

# Nursery



WELCOME

## A brief guide to the Foundation Stage Curriculum.

### 'EYFS'

The Early Years Foundation Stage: The National Strategy for all children below statutory school age (5+yrs) from the government department for education (DFE) for Nurseries, Schools and Child-care providers.

### The Foundation Stage

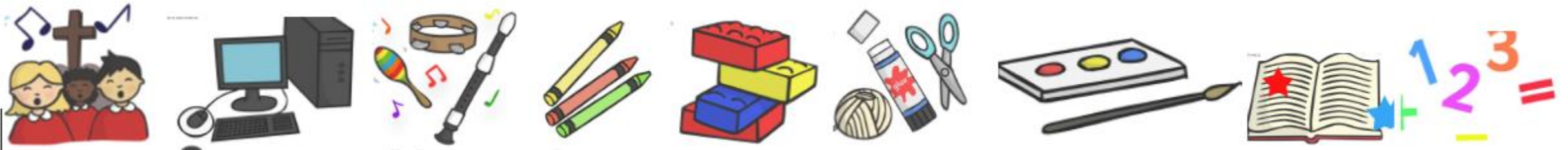
The two years before a child starts in Year 1 aged 5+ years. These years are usually called Nursery and Reception. Most children attend a school or Foundation stage unit during this time.

### Areas of Learning

The Prime areas of learning			
Communication and Language	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	
Specific areas of learning			
Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive arts and design

### Characteristics of Learning

Playing & Exploring ~ Engagement	Active Learning ~ Motivation	Creating & Thinking Critically ~ Thinking
Finding out & exploring	Being involved & concentrating	Having their own ideas
Playing with what they know	Keeping trying	Making links
Being willing to 'have a go'	Enjoying achieving what they set out to do	Choosing ways to do things





# The Areas of Learning in the Foundation Stage

## Religious Education:

- Developing Knowledge and Understanding
- Meaning and Purpose
- Beliefs and Values

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Making relationships,
- Self-confidence and self-awareness,
- Managing feelings and behaviour

## Communication and Language:

- Listening and attention
- Understanding
- Speaking

## Physical Development:

- Moving and Handling (including handwriting)
- Health and self-care

## Literacy:

- Early Reading
- Early Writing
- Phonics Phase 1

## Mathematics:

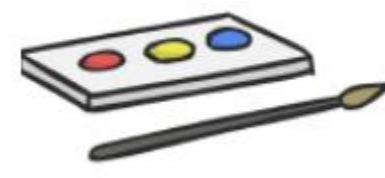
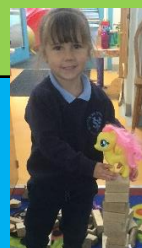
- Numbers & Counting
- Shape, space and measure

## Understanding the world:

- People and communities
- The world
- Technology

## Expressive Arts and design:

- Exploring and using media and materials
- Being imaginative



# Nursery Weekly Activities 2020-2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M O R N I N G S	8am Soft start, Child Initiated Play,				
	8.55 am Prayer Time and Morning Group Time.				
	Whole School Assembly	Joint Foundation Stage Activities	PE Time in the hall	Class Assembly	Whole School Assembly
	Nursery Activities indoors and outdoors	indoors and outdoors	Nursery Activities indoors and outdoors	Nursery Activities indoors and outdoors	Singing With Mr Rees Nursery Activities indoors and outdoors
A F T E R N O O N S	Phonics, Song Time, Story Time, Prayer Time				
	11.30 am Lunch Time				
	Joint Foundation Stage Activities indoors and outdoors				
	Story Time, Song Time, Speaking and Listening Games				
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	Story Time, Song Time, Speaking and Listening Games, Prayer Time and				
	2.55 pm Home Time				

## Weekly Nursery Activities:

- Religious Education
- PSED
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Maths
- Expressive Arts and Design
- Understanding the World

## Weekly Joint Foundation Stage Activities:

- PSED
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Expressive Arts and Design
- Understanding the World

## Throughout the year, teaching and learning is linked to:

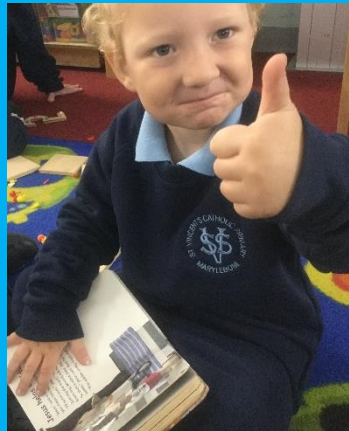
- Religious Education Topics
- Class topics
- Focus books
- Seasonal topics
- Children's needs and interests







Please share books and read to your child as often as you can. This helps to develop a love of reading and is also very important in supporting language development.



Library books will go home on **Mondays**. Please return Library Books on **Fridays** only.

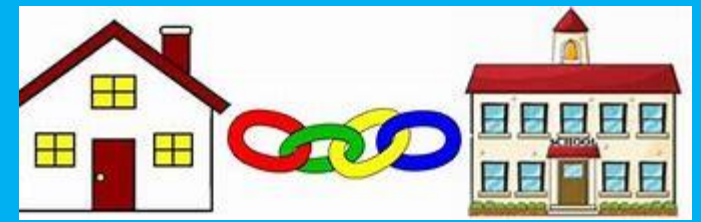
Children in the Foundation Stage may choose a book from the School Library to take home and enjoy together.

Please return the previous book in book bags on Fridays so that they can be cleaned over the weekend.

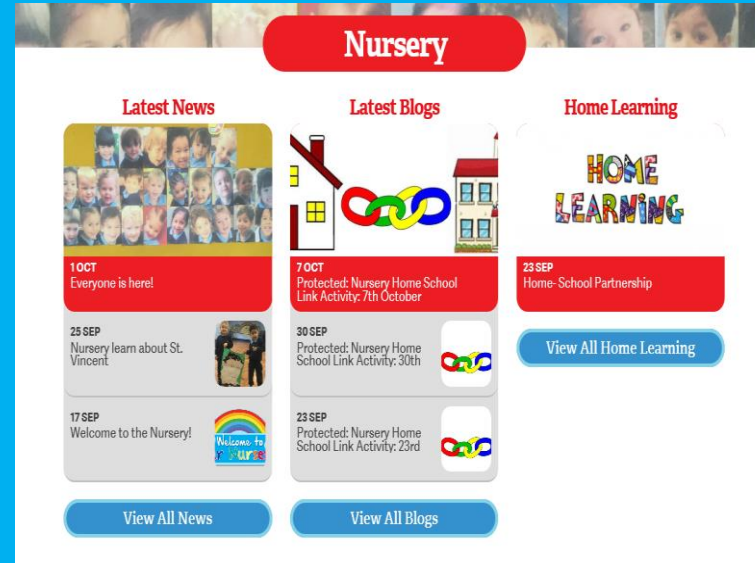
Children may only take one book at a time so will choose a new book once they have returned the previous one. If a book is lost at home, please inform the staff so that it can be replaced. You will be asked to pay £5 towards the replacement.



# Home-School Link Activities



[www.stvincentsprimary.org.uk](http://www.stvincentsprimary.org.uk) To read the school news and see what we have been doing in Nursery, please visit the school website. You can also view the 'Home-School Link activity' in the Nursery Blog every Wednesday. The password is [nursery](#). You will be asked to submit your name and an email address. Please use your first name only (no surnames) and the email address [a@b.com](#).



<http://classroom.google.com>

**Class:** Nursery

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Password:**

It would really help me if you could upload photos straight to the media file (instructions are here: [sharing photos and files](#)). Please can either your child's name or face (but not both) be visible on any photos. Many thanks.

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## School reminders

- Please send your child in with their named water bottle every day as this ensures that they can have a drink whenever they want/need one and also develops independent self care. It is really helpful if the bottle is decorated e.g. with stickers so that it is easily recognisable.
- Please ensure that your child wears school uniform and that everything is labelled clearly.
- Please send your child in with their book bag every day and check it each evening for any correspondence from school.
- Please remember that school starts at 8.55 am and finishes at 12.00pm/2.55pm.
- Please remember that the Nursery Team are always available to discuss any concerns. You are very welcome to make an appointment for a meeting at any time. Formal parents' evenings take place three times per year but we would much rather address any issues as they arise.

Many thanks for all of your support,

From the Nursery Team: Miss Siswick, Mrs Knowler and Mrs Rekkas.



