



### All Souls' Nursery - Autumn Term 2023

Welcome! It is a privilege to be able to be part of your child's learning journey and we are very much looking forward to working with your child, in partnership with yourselves, on their journey through Nursery this year. This term we will be focusing on settling the children in, introducing them to their class environment and supporting them with developing positive learning attitudes and behaviours whilst meeting old friends and making new ones.

Below is just a few of the learning objectives we aim to cover in each area of learning this term:

#### R.E

- Creation
- Learning about our Class Saint - St Bernadette



#### Communication and language

- Listening to stories
- Starting conversation with an adult or a friend
- Using talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus... you sit there... I'll be the driver."
- Using language to make our needs known
- Beginning to learn rhymes and songs

#### Personal, Social and Emotional development

- Developing their sense of belonging to a family and community
- Becoming secure in their new environments
- Beginning to be able to talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
- Begin to share and take turns

#### Physical Development

- The children will begin to take part in PE lessons with Miss Jade. (Please have PE kits in on Tuesday)
- They will practise fine motor skills using threading, playdoh, pencils and crayons and scissors.

#### Literacy

- Learning the phonic rhyme
- Listening to stories
- Recognising our names

#### Maths

- Learning some number rhymes and songs
- Completing number puzzles to 5
- Sorting and matching by colour, shape and size

#### UTW/Expressive Art

- We will explore the natural world and how it changes
- We will begin to understand how we grow and change
- The children will use a variety of media to explore colour, shape and texture
- We will experience live theatre and learn new rhymes and songs

We will cover all these learning objectives through the use of stories and information books, rhymes, and songs, exploring the outside environment and visiting local places of interest. We will also focus on the topic of 'Growing' and topics that the children have a personal interest in.

**Above all of these things, we will have FUN!**

Thank you for your support, we look forward to the year ahead.

Mrs Jilks  
Mrs McCloskey

