



## All Souls' Nursery - Spring Term 2024

Welcome back! Happy New Year and welcome to the term ahead. This term we will be focussing on Feelings, Floating and Sinking, and Winter. We will be encouraging the children to become independent learners and to respect the equipment and the environment whilst doing so. During the second half of the term, we will explore Spring and New Life.



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

### R.E

- Learning about our Class Saint - St Bernadette
- God who cares for us
- Lent
- Easter

### Communication and language

- Focus to follow an instruction
- Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus... you sit there... I'll be the driver."
- Continue to use language to make our needs known
- Begin to learn phonics sounds

### Personal, Social and Emotional development

- Begin to share and take turns with peers
- Become secure in their new environments and become independent learner
- Begin 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 continue to take part in PE lessons with Miss Jade. (Please have PE kits in on Tuesday)
- They will continue to practise fine motor skills using threading, playdoh, pencils and crayons and scissors and then start to transfer these skills to hold a pencil and use it effectively

### Literacy

- We will begin to learn the phonic sounds and continue to say our alphabet rhyme
- Listen to stories connected to our feelings, floating and sinking and winter
- Recognise our names

### Maths

- We will count, recognise and order numbers to 5
- Begin to count and recognise to 10
- Sort and match by shape and size and explore capacity

### UTW/Expressive Art

- We will explore the weather and how it changes
- We will begin to understand how things grow in the natural world
- The children will use a variety of media to record changes in seasons
- We will experience visits out to learn about the world around us; the first of these will be to Twycross Zoo!

*\*We will be exploring the seasons outdoors when the opportunity allows, so please can you ensure that your child has weather appropriate clothes and wellingtons.*

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

Thank you for your donations last term; we were able to replace toys and provide learning opportunities that would not have been possible without your generosity. The box will continue to be outside daily this term and we will be grateful of your support.

Many thanks for your support so far this year. Working together provides the children with the best start to their school life and we count ourselves very lucky to have such wonderful parents and families in our school community.

We look forward to the busy term ahead.

**Mrs Jilks & Mrs McCloskey**