

NURSERY LEARNING OVERVIEW

AUTUMN: 2026



Our Learning Focus

This half term we will be exploring the areas of our classroom and learning the morning routines of Nursery.

The children will have lots of opportunities to be creative, make marks, move in different ways, learn about the world, share stories, be imaginative and explore maths through their play.

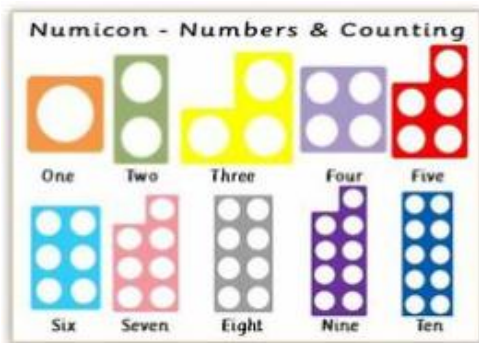
Phonics



At St.Mark's, we follow Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised for our phonics lessons throughout the school.

In Nursery, we begin by developing the most important skill which is being able to listen. We practise hearing syllables and sounds in words through a variety of activities and each week we learn a new nursery rhyme. This rhyme will be sent home for you to sing with your child.

MATHEMATICS



This half term we will be introducing the children to Numicon. We will begin by exploring the Numicon resources together and we will be talking about the different shapes, colours and numbers that the pieces represent.

Independence

We will encourage the children to become more independent. This will include things such as putting their coat and shoes on by themselves and having a go at doing their own zip. We will also be trying hard to remember which are our belongings and being able to fetch them by ourselves. For some children we will work on their confidence with communication, talking to their friends and to familiar adults.

BOOKS

We love reading in Nursery and this half term our core texts will be:

- Oh No George!
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- The Little Red Hen
- Room on the Broom



We will learn a new Nursery Rhyme each week and will share this with you on Class Dojo. From 17th September, you will be invited to come into school every Thursday at 11:20 to join us when we listen to a story and sing some Nursery Rhymes. The Library books will be out afterwards and your child can choose a book to take home for the week. They can then change this book the following Thursday.

LOVING, GROWING and SUCCEEDING TOGETHER