

# Nursery Newsletter

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Dear Families,

What a very busy few weeks we have had in Nursery. We have celebrated World Book Day by joining in activities in class, guessing who is the 'Masked Reader', reading our favourite stories to our families and Mrs Tusting came to our class to share her story with us! We have been learning about Lent and sharing our ideas for what we will try to do during this time. We are enjoying our faith ambassadors coming to say our morning prayer with us each day too! Please share at home what Lent means to you. We had a wonderful Mother's Day morning where we made cupcakes and shared activities with someone in our family. Some special visitors also got a hand massage and our teachers did too!

## Our Topic

### What's inside my Garden:

Our topic this half term has been looking at what's in the garden, growing plants, different types of gardens and what animals live in our parks and gardens.

The children have read 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and 'The Extraordinary Gardener' and 'The Enormous Turnip'.

We have planted our own seeds in our vegetable garden and turned our roleplay into a garden centre and flower shop. We made our own fabulous flower and herb soups and potions too!



## What is Happening in Nursery?

### Music



### Every Wednesday

The children have been learning new nursery rhymes and songs. They have been taking turns to explore some basic instruments to learn how it is played.

### PE



### Every Wednesday

The children have been playing social games focusing on listening and responding to instructions and games that require skills to negotiate space in a safe manner when moving around. They are using vocabulary such as big and small to compare their steps when moving around. They are learning to move in a range of ways e.g. jumping, hopping, balancing, skipping, running, walking...

### Portuguese



### Every Friday

The children have been learning a range of Portuguese words through song, action and rhyme.

### Emotional Well-Being Self-Regulation



Please talk to your child about making the right choices to use kind hands, kind words and actions to others. We have talked about helping each other for Lent so this is a good way to talk to your child. Everyone was helping each other to pull out the turnip in our story and we can all say please and thankyou to others.



## Important Information

Parent/Teacher Meetings for Nursery will be next week Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. School closes at 2pm on this day. Please be prompt collecting your child from Nursery to accommodate these meetings. Please make sure you have booked a time on the school system. If you are not able to attend let us know and we are more than happy to meet with you at another time. Look forward to sharing some amazing learning going on in our class.

Can children please leave any toys or small objects and jewellery at home as these are getting broken and or lost and we can't keep these things safe at school. These are for the weekend! Thankyou.

Reminder also about velcro shoes only to be worn in the Nursery please. Boots and shoes with laces are difficult for our children to move in and this can be a health and safety concerns.

We would be very grateful if you could **donate 50p a week to our Nursery fund** to enable us to buy resources for cooking, making playdough and gardening as part of our learning experiences.

Thank you in advance for your kind support!

Mrs Cummings, Ms Lazaroo & Ms Gana  
The Nursery Team

Our website is full of what's happening at our school! Do check it out at <http://www.st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk/>

