

Dear Parents and Children, Welcome back to Nursery!

The children made a fantastic start last half term and we are excited to welcome them back to continue their Learning Journey.

Our topic for this term is: People Who Help Us



The books we will be using are:

- Firefighters, Katie Daynes
- Police, Honor Head
- Supertato, Sue Hendra
- Elmer and Super El, David McKee

Our Author of the Term: *Eric Carle*



We will be sharing stories by this author and finding out more about him. Please talk to your child about the different books we are sharing in Nursery and please send in any stories you have at home for us to share together!

The areas we will be covering are:

- Finding out about different Hero's and people who help us.
- Continuing to learn to recognise numbers and count in sequence.
- Beginning to cover Phonics (letter sounds)
- Starting to learn about Advent and the build up to Christmas.

Home Learning Project:

This month in our RE topic we are learning about **Baptism**. If your child has been to a Baptism or you have a picture of them at their own baptism please **send in a photograph** to a member of staff or email a copy to

EYFS@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

To help us with this topic we would like you to:

- Please continue to read with your child at home and comment and sign the reading record book.
- Support and encourage them to be independent at home and at Nursery.
- **If you or a family member are a Firefighter, Postal worker, Nurse, Doctor, Vet, Dentist, Police, bus driver or work in an occupation that helps others and are available to speak to the children about it please contact the Nursery Team at: EYFS@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk**

Google Classroom:

We use Google Classroom to keep you updated with information about your child's learning. We regularly post photographs and information to show what the children are doing in Nursery. This is also a good way for you or your child to contact the Teacher or other members of the class safely.

Each week updates will be posted about the:

Word of the week

Number/ shape of the week

Phoneme/ sound of the week

Your Google Classroom login information is on a sticker in the front of your child's reading record book. Please use this information to login and access the Nursery Page. Please make sure the device you are using is signed out of any other google accounts.

Sign in for the first time:

1. Go to classroom.google.com and click **Go to Classroom**.
2. Enter the email address for your Classroom account and click **Next**.
3. Enter your password and click **Next**.
4. If there is a welcome message, review it and click **Accept**.
5. click **I'm A Student** or **I'm A Parent**.
6. Click **Get Started**.

Please comment so we can see who has been able to access the page.

Phonics:

Each week we will now have a focus sound/phoneme and please encourage your child to talk about items that start with that sound and bring in items to share on our ***sound table***. Next week our focus phoneme will be **(s)** items could include **s**cissors, **s**ock, **s**lipper, **s**poon. **Please make sure any items your child brings in are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Our Colour of the week is: Orange

Can you find anything at home that is orange that you can bring in to show us?

Our Number of the week is: 5

Have a go at counting things at home up to 5 e.g. setting the dinner table with 5 plates, 5 spoons, or counting cars on your way to school.

Signed: *Mrs Sapiano, Mrs Jensen,*
Mrs Bergman & Miss Abram
(The Nursery Team)