

Things to remember in Nursery

- As we'll be having more sunny days this term, it's a good idea to apply sun cream on your child before school. You can also bring in a bottle of sun cream with your child's name on which the children can apply for the afternoon. It's a good idea to have a sun hat too. In warmer weather, it's really important that the children have a bottle of water every day too.
- Uniform items can get lost, especially jumpers when the children take them off in hot weather! Please make sure that names are written in all clothes. Children struggle with shoe laces. Please try to send your child to school in shoes that don't have laces. Please encourage your child to develop their self help skills at home e.g. fastening their coats. It will really help us in school when we are getting ready for outdoor play.
- We are planning to share the children's observations with you and share our VIP group next steps with you. Please get involved in your child's learning journey by accessing our online tool, "Target Tracker". We will be re-sending out letters on how to access this soon if you have not already signed up to access it.
- Class dojo is a great way to see what we are doing at Nursery. You are also able to message Mrs Tate via Dojo on school days. She will try to reply as soon as she can within school hours and help as much as she can!
- Thank you to everyone who has provided all-weather clothing bags and wellies for their children. We still might have some April showers! If you haven't yet then we will be happy to show you what your child will need.

Learning in Nursery :

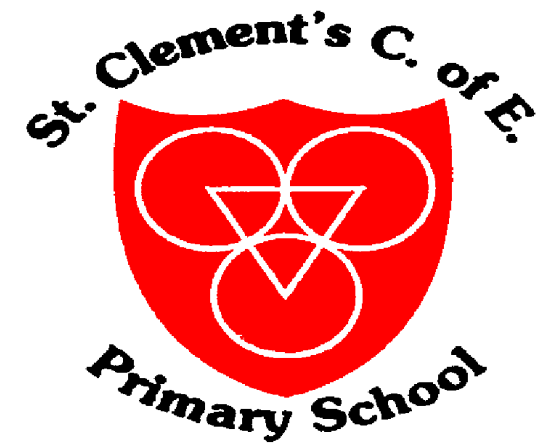
In Nursery this term we will be:

- Learning through topic work based around transport and vehicles with stories such as 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' and 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car' by John Burningham and 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin.
- We will continue to learn how to recognise and write our names, encouraging children to use the correct pencil grip. The children made fantastic progress with this last half term, so well done everyone! To support this, we will continue to develop the physical skills needed for early writing through lots of malleable activities such as painting, creative activities, playdough, dough disco and mark-making.
- This half term in maths we will be learning about shapes and their properties, ordering events of the day and we will also learn about length and height. We will continue to practise our careful counting skills that we have been learning throughout our daily routine.
- Continuing to develop our sharing and turn taking skills and developing our awareness that some actions and words can hurt others feelings.
- Continuing with Phase 1 Letters and Sounds Phonics. In particular, we will continue to learn about rhyming, alliteration and blending and segmenting sounds.

In nursery we are kind, gentle and supportive friends. We congratulate everyone when they have done something well. We always try our best even if something is difficult.



St Clement's C. of E. Primary School



Class Newsletter

Year Nursery

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Class Teacher: Mrs Tate

TA's: Miss Gregory and Miss Austen

