

### Things to remember in Nursery:

- Uniform items can get lost! 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.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day, with their name on it.
- Mouse club workshops will continue throughout the year. Look out for further workshops on our class Dojo page.
- Class dojo is a great way to see what we are doing at Nursery. You are also able to message Mrs Gill via Class Dojo during school hours Monday to Wednesday, Miss Akhtar Wednesday to Friday or Miss Gregory Monday to Friday. We will try to reply as soon as we can and help as much as we can! If you haven't signed up to access it yet, please ask us for advice on how to set up a Dojo account.
- Children will begin to bring library books home this half term. We do not expect your child to be able to read these. They are to enjoy at home with their parents and carers. We will send home some helpful tips for engaging your child during reading time. Please encourage your children to look after their books and keep them inside the plastic wallet provided. Library books will be changed every Thursday so please ensure your child has it in school on this day.
- Thank you to everyone who has provided all-weather clothing bags and wellies for their children. If you haven't yet then we will be happy to show you what your child will need.

### Learning in Nursery :

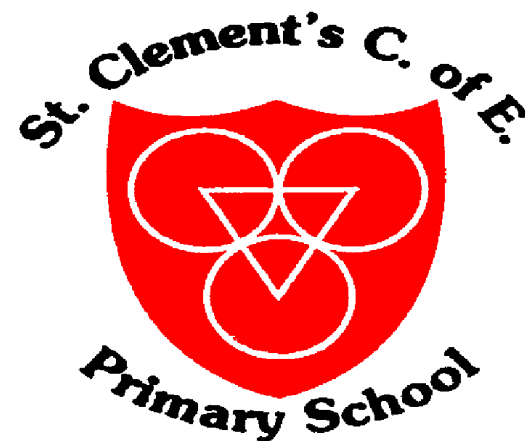
#### In Nursery this term we will be -

- Learning through topic work based around 'Bears' and stories such as 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and the traditional tale; 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.
- We will begin learning how to recognise and write our names, encouraging children to use the correct pencil grip. 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.
- Learning about counting principles e.g 1-1 counting (saying one number name for each object) and learning about numbers 3, 4 and 5
- Continuing to develop our sharing and turn taking skills and developing our awareness that some actions and words can hurt others feelings.
- Developing our independence and safety awareness.
- Continuing with Phase 1 Letters and Sounds Phonics
- Learning to listen to others, taking turns to speak, understanding and responding to a range of simple instructions and questions.

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# St Clement's C. of E. Primary School



## Class Newsletter

**Year Nursery**

**Spring 1 2024**

**Class Teacher(s): Mrs Gill/Miss Akhtar**

**TA's: Miss Gregory and Mrs Shaw**

