



# All Saints Nursery Newsletter



## (Wednesday's Fortnightly Newsletter 3: 17/10/2018)

### This Week/Term

**English:** Our new topic for the coming half term will be 'Over the Rainbow' where we will be focusing on colour. Throughout the topic, children will be introduced to some wonderful literature including The Rainbow Fish, The Day the Crayons Quit and Elmer.



**Phonics:** Our phonics focus this week is rhyming words and the children have been trying really hard to listen to the sounds in words and find words that sound similar. Next half term we will be introducing initial sounds starting with 'm' and throughout the half term we will move on to 'a' and 's'. Please find attached the given phrase for these letters for you to practise forming at home in many different materials and textures such as sand, coffee grains, salt or shaving foam!

**Maths:** We have been doing lots of lovely work with shapes and the children have been recognising lots of shapes in the environment, this would be a lovely activity to follow up at home or see how many shapes you can spot on the way to school. We have also been busy working on patterns and making our own patterns using shapes and colours.

### Reminder



Please also ensure you have read our Packed Lunch Policy, either from your Reception welcome pack or from the website. As a healthy school, we ask that your child only has plain, still water or milk (no fizzy drinks or cordials) and limited treats such as crisps and chocolate, once per week. With growing concern around children's health and diet, we need your support to ensure that your child eats a nutritious and varied diet. Thank you for your understanding with this!



### What's cooking Wednesdays?

We are introducing our 'What's cooking Wednesdays?' next half term and the children will take part in cooking activities with an adult, learning basic skills such as how to hold cutlery correctly and safely, handwashing rules and what makes a healthy diet. So far children have made smoothies, cakes and biscuits for Macmillan and gingerbread men, so no doubt they will thoroughly enjoy making lots of delicious dishes!

### Important Dates

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October & Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> October:**  
INSET days (school closed to children).

**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November:** All Saints Day Mass in St James' Church at 10:00am  
(Y2-6 attending, all parents welcome to attend)

**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December:** EYFS Nativity at 10AM

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December:** EYFS Nativity at 2PM



