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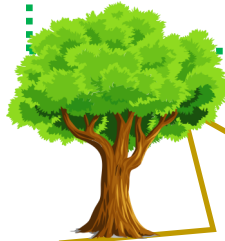
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Children will be encouraged to use the toilet within Nursery. Practitioners will encourage children to use the toilet using sticker charts and praise. Parents can discuss with practitioners different methods which may help their child with toilet training.



- During the spring term could parents please provide a coat, as children go outside every day.
- Please ensure your child has suitable footwear and clothing every day, which is labelled with their name.

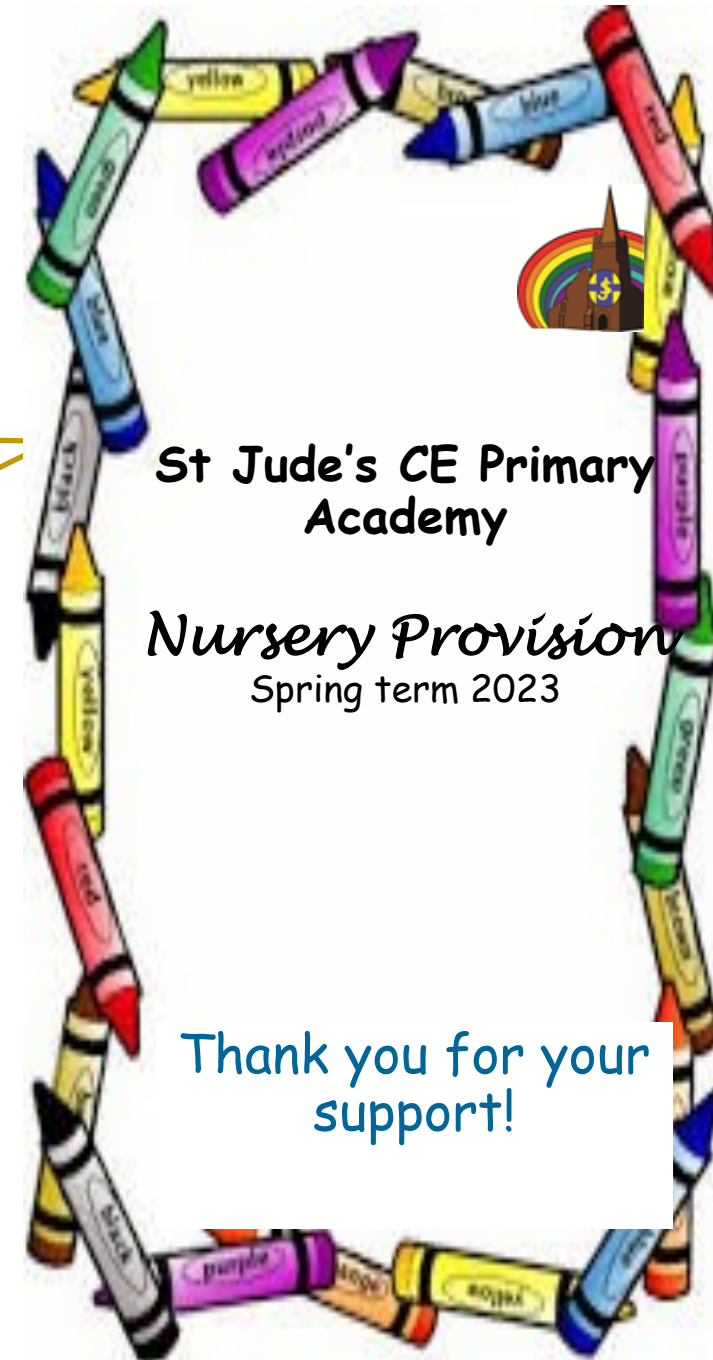
Nursery will be participating in forest schools on welly Wednesday. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately



Every Monday will be show and tell where each child is invited to bring something special in or can tell their friends and practitioners about their weekend by filling out a weekend slip.



Reading is important to your child. The perfect time to read with your child is at bedtime! Let them point to things or tell you things as you share their favourite stories with them.



St Jude's CE Primary Academy

Nursery Provision  
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Thank you for your support!

# Curriculum

We want to take this opportunity to welcome back our older members of Nursery and the children who have recently joined us.

For the next couple of weeks we will be settling your child back into their daily school routine. We will be supporting the children with:



- ⇒ using equipment safely
- ⇒ Sharing
- ⇒ taking turns
- ⇒ encouraging friendships.
- ⇒ Positive behaviour

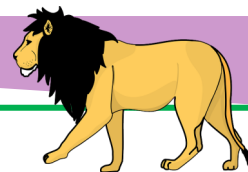


Within the setting, we will be celebrating children's achievements at home as well as school. We look forward to hearing about what makes you proud of your child. In nursery we will celebrate children's success through 'star of the week', praise and stickers.



If your child has done something amazing at home or at school, we will write it down and display it on our wow board for everybody to see. We will also record your child's achievement in their learning journal, showing their development, progress and achievements.

Parents/careers are encouraged and welcomed to fill out wow stars.



## Communication & Language

Within nursery provision, we will be supporting your child to create friendships, follow instructions and routines and share with others. We will encourage children to use a wide range of vocabulary and using a large repertoire of songs/ nursery rhymes. We have also started to introduce a Makaton sign each week. Makaton uses signs and symbols to help children communicate. It is designed to support the development of spoken language.

We will support the children to demonstrate an understanding in many ways such as responding to and asking questions. Children will be encouraged to express their feelings in different ways and will be supported by adults asking a variety of questions. We will look at children's understanding of a question or instruction that has 2 parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door."

### Some of the topics we will be looking at:

- ⇒ Traditional tales
- ⇒ Valentines day
- ⇒ Chinese New year
- ⇒ Fairy tales

## Literacy

In the setting, we will be looking at different books supporting our topic 'traditional tales and 'fairy tales''. We will be encouraging your child to use books appropriately such as holding them the correct way or turning individual pages. Understanding print has meaning and the names of different parts of a book. Each day we encourage your child to share their favourite books with their friends to engage in conversations about stories. Children will be encouraged to mark make in different ways such as chalking, paint, water and sand.



## Expressive arts and design

In nursery we will be taking part in simple pretend play, develop stories using small world equipment, We will be exploring different materials and textures. We will explore colour and colour mixing, begin to develop stories using small world equipment like animals, dolls and dolls houses etc.

## Physical Development

This term children will be taking part in PE on a Thursday. Children will take part in different activities or shown different skills which will be developed within the term.

In the classroom, there is a finger gym area which is changed daily. Children will be taking part in tumble tots, dough disco and yoga. Children will be supported when going to the toilet and encouraged to help with their own self care, such as pulling their own trousers up or putting their own coat on. As well as this, children will be supported within the setting with toilet training.

## Understanding the World

We will be exploring changes in various materials and exploring the season Spring by taking part in nature walks. We will be looking at the changes in the Spring and develop the children's knowledge around different spring-time animals. We will encourage children to use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.



We will also be using a wide range of technology such as fizz books, beebots, cameras and iPads. Children will be supported to use this equipment to support their own learning and development. This term we will be exploring different celebrations such as Chinese New year and valentines day.

## Mathematics

This term we will be making comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.

We will talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes, using informal and mathematical language. 'sides', 'corners', 'straight', 'flat', 'round'.