

St. Peter's Pre-school Newsletter



Autumn term 1 2024



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Autumn term 1. We would like to say a big Hi and welcome to Jim and Ronnie - we do hope you enjoy your time at St. Peters preschool.

Our topic for this term is 'Musicals'. We start this topic off with 'We All Stand Together' by Sir Paul McCartney. We'll be learning about the different species of frogs and the environments they live in. We'll investigate mini-beasts and create colourful images using the technique of marbling, and throughout the weeks, our message is that we all stand together.

We will then move on to 'Beauty & the Beast'. We will be looking at numbers and sequencing as we investigate clocks and time. There will be lots of sharing and kindness when playing tea parties with Mrs Potts, plus we will attempt to reproduce the magical rose in the jar.

We then move on to the classic 'Wizard of Oz' -

Making wands and wise choices, building a yellow brick road and wondering where it could lead us. Creating our own scarecrow for the Bradfield scarecrow trail. Keep a look out to see who turns up at the front of the church during the half-term break!

For the last 2 weeks of term, we'll visit 'Toy Story'. We'll be working with partners and building friendships with the help of Mr & Mrs Potato Head. We'll be dressing-up as our favourite characters and making our own pizza's, just like pizza planet.

When we return after the half-term break our topic will change to 'Celebrations' as we start to think about the gun powder plot, Diwali, Remembrance Day and Christmas!

If you ever have any questions about any part of your child's time with us, please feel free to get in touch,

Tina and the team.



Dates for your Diary

26th Sept - AGM

2nd Oct - Revd Steve Newbold story time visit.

17th Oct - Rags 2 Riches pick-up (separate letter to come)

25th Oct - End of Autumn term 1

4th Nov - Autumn term 2 begins

6th Nov - Revd Steve Newbold story time visit

TBA - Lay minister - Julia Hunt story time visit.

Points of interest

Steve Newbold became our new Rector in April. He is keen to continue our relationship with the church; so, will be popping in to tell the children stories each term.

Going anywhere during the half term break or at weekends? - Take Roly our travel bear and record the fun time you share together.

Notices

- ❖ 2025 School admission preferences can now be applied for via West Berks online service, closing date 15th Jan 2025.
- ❖ **Our AGM will be held on 26th Sept at 9:30am in the church.**