

# Class 1 Learning Snapshot

Autumn 1 - 2025

## Marvellous Me!



**I wonder... Who am I? How do I feel? Are all families the same? How is the world changing around me?**

Through our 'Fab 5' stories: *Love*, *But Martin*, *The Colour Monster*, *The Family Book* and *The Little Red Hen*, the Children will explore what makes them special and unique. They will learn about friendship and the importance of making good choices, following the St Mary's Way. Our focus will be on building confidence so that children feel empowered to make their own choices in play, take responsibility, and grow in independence during learning time. They will be encouraged to initiate conversations with others and to develop their creativity through a wide range of media and materials.

### The St Mary's Way



## MATHS

Our Nursery children will explore number through counting rhymes and games, as well as by creating their own collections to compare amounts, using the language of *more*, *fewer* and *the same*.

Our Reception children will learn how to identify, represent, count, subitise and compare the numbers 0–3. They will also develop their skills in matching and sorting objects and shapes, before moving on to creating and applying their own sorting rules.

## Parents as Partners

Here are a few suggestions on how you can support your child's learning further.

### Reading

Reading at home is vital. Children receive awards for their engagement with reading at home! Please make sure you comment and sign your child's reading diary weekly.

### Useful Websites/Apps

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) for a range of learning games



Download the White Rose Maths '1 minute maths' App to develop your child's subitising skills, the ability to recognise a quantity without counting.

### Reception Home Learning

Please share your child's school reading book and complete the letter sound sheets/ online links provided as your child progresses through the half term.

Look out for a weekly math's challenge on your child's ClassDojo profile, post your child's learning from home to earn extra dojo points!

## Class Information

- Our PE lesson will take place on a Monday afternoon for all children in school.
- PE kits are to be left in school, please include a spare pair of pants & socks.
- Please make sure you send your child with a waterproof coat & water bottle every day.
- Children are welcome to bring a fruit snack to school in their backpack for the day. Fruit and milk will also be available for children to access at snack time.



**ClassDojo**

Please ensure you are connected to Class Dojo and keep up to date with school updates. If you have any issues, please contact a member of staff.

Polite reminder that staff are only expected to respond to messages between 8am-5.30pm on working days.

Subject	Key Knowledge theme
<b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</b>	How do I feel? Recognising emotions and linking experiences. Learning new routines and building confidence and independence.
<b>Physical Development</b>	Footwork & Balance
<b>Music</b>	Exploring with sound using our voices, bodies and instruments.
<b>Expressive Arts &amp; Design</b>	Funky portraits Colour mixing magic
<b>Understanding the World</b>	Marvellous Me! Seasonal changes & Harvest celebrations
<b>RE</b>	Who is God? Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?  Christian Value- Love