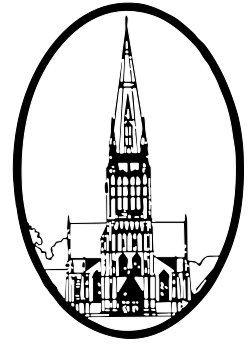


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*'Through God's love, we strive to be  
the best we can be.'*

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had a relaxing half term break. We are looking forward to seeing the progress the children will make over this term. The topic for this term is;

### **Lets Pretend**

During this topic, the children will be reading various traditional and popular stories such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Jack and the Beanstalk, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Very Hungry Little Caterpillar. They will discuss the characters, settings and have the opportunity to re-enact previous experiences as well as use their imagination to introduce new ideas. Props are provided to encourage children to use equipment's safely, practise their language skill and promote personal, social and emotional development.

Here are some of the areas that will be covered this half term:

Literacy	The children will start Phase one of Letters and Sounds phonics to get attuned to the sounds around them and develop their speaking and listening skills which lays the foundations for the phonics work in the next stage.
Maths	Count numbers up to 10, to use the language of more and fewer (less) to compare sets of objects, to begin to categories objects according to properties such as size, colour and shape.
RE	Incarnation - Why is Christmas Special for Christians?

### **Reading**

Books will be changed **every Friday** so please ensure that your child comes to school with their 'red bags' and with the previous book.

### School Shoes

All children must wear black school shoes (not black trainers) when coming to school.

### Target Tracker Link

We hope you are aware of *Target Tracker Link* in early years. By now, you should have all received a link via email regarding accessing your child's learning online. Please see us if you haven't provided your information or if you're having trouble accessing the link.

We look forward to a successful term. Thank you for all your support.

Yours Sincerely,

The Nursery Team.