

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Learning Challenges</b></p> <p><b>Engage</b> We will look at photos of the children now and when they were babies. We will learn about how they have changed and grown. We will discuss how they are now in Nursery at St. George's, and how we are the Nursery class together.</p> <p><b>Develop</b> To continue with our learning journey, we will use the text Owl Babies. We will relate to the children's experience of coming to Nursery, their parents always coming back at the end of the session to collect them. We will make mini-me characters of the children for them to play with around the classroom. We will use them to help the children to learn each others names and feel part of the Nursery family.</p>	<p><b>Foundation Stage</b></p> <p><b>Why do you love me so much?</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Learning Challenges</b></p> <p><b>Innovate</b> We will use the story Pete the Cat to encourage the children to develop a growth mindset and to find out what they love. Using the children's likes, we will innovate the story. We will take photographs of the children engaging in their favourite activities and enjoying new ones. We will look at different portraits and then the children will choose how to create their own portraits.</p> <p><b>Express</b> We will invite the children's families in to look at the art gallery. We will display photos of the children enjoying different activities in Nursery. The children can talk about their artwork and how they made it.</p>
<p><b>BUILDING LEARNING POWERS – how to make our brains grow!</b></p>		
<p><b>Noticing</b> We will be using our Noticing skills to look closely at, ourselves, our family and friends.</p>	<p><b>Persevering</b> The Persevering Pirates will be helping us to learn how to 'try, try and try again'.</p>	<p><b>Collaborating</b> Collaborating Colin will help us to develop our collaborating skills when working and playing with our friends.</p>
<p><b>CHRISTIAN VALUES</b></p>		
<p><b>Love</b> – we will be thinking about who we love, how we show it, who loves us, why they love us and how we know they love us. We will be looking at stories from the bible to help us understand more about what it means and how we can develop this value within ourselves.</p>		
<p><b>Spiritual Development:</b> Love themselves, care for themselves, believe in their potential to achieve and find their inner strength and resilience when facing challenges.</p>		



## Nursery Reminders

**Home time** – At the end of the day please be patient with us as we call your child to go home. I hope you appreciate we try not to rush this to make sure each child leaves the classroom and goes safely to the adult picking them up. If someone else is picking them up please let us know.

**Clothing** – Please can you make sure all clothing is labelled with your child's name including their shoes. In Nursery we learn outdoors every day. Please send your child in appropriate clothes for the weather, wellington boots and raincoats on rainy days, hats, scarves and gloves on cold days, and sun hats on sunny days. The children often play with water, a change of clothes in a bag for if your child gets wet is very helpful.

**Independence** - Encourage your child to be independent e.g. going to the toilet on their own at home, getting dressed, putting on their own coat and taking jumpers on and off.

Thank you for your support

The Nursery Team