



# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

*Set Sail for Success*



## Nursery Class Letter Autumn 2 2019

<b>Things your child will be learning in the next few weeks</b>	During the next couple of weeks the children's learning will be focused around the text 'Room on a Broom' by Julia Donaldson. The children will explore a range of objects in the witch's cauldron and use interesting words to describe them to build up their spoken vocabulary. The children will then apply their new words through incorporating it in to their written spells thus developing their early writing skills. The children's counting skills will be developed through counting out the correct number of spiders to put on a web. As we approach bonfire night we will be learning to recite a firework poem. The children will listen to the sounds of fireworks and paint their own firework pictures in response, developing their creativity.
<b>Things you could explore at home to help your child's learning</b>	To support your children's learning at home why not share the story Room on a Broom, available from your local library or on the internet and talk about the words that rhyme in the text. Explore a pumpkin together and use lots of interesting words to describe what it looks, feels and smells like to build up your child's vocabulary. Go on a hunt around the house or garden and collect some interesting objects e.g. pinecones, oranges, ball, stones, leaves for the witch and put them in a bowl (magic cauldron). Encourage your child to count the objects accurately only saying one number for each item and emphasise the total.
<b>Things happening in school</b>	Save the date – Early years Christmas stay and Play Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9am -10am.
<b>Please take note of these points</b>	The children will be visiting the school library every Monday. Please ensure that your child brings their library book on this day so that they can choose a new one.
<b>Miss L Cooper</b>	<b>Nursery Class Teacher</b>