

**WEEK 3****Our topic for this Autumn half term is: 'All about me'**

The children will continue to enjoy a home role play area, with lots of dressing up opportunities. Please provide your child with a family photo so they can talk about their Family and share it with the group. The children will be bringing home a sheet 'important numbers in my life', for you to complete and bring back to talk about with their key practitioner. The new caterpillars start to decorate a caterpillar for our birthday display board and staff will start to complete settling in forms for them. The children will be getting know the new staff and each other, with games and activities to help make friends.

**Circle time choices:**

1. Book of the Week- Peace at last
2. Sharing photos- the children are invited to bring in a family photo.
3. DVD- This is our house

<b>MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Registers will be finalised and declaration forms and registration forms will need to be signed, for children that are entitled to funding this term. If this applies to your child I will approach you with the forms this week.
<b>TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b>	'Important numbers in my life' sheets are going home, please complete and return. Noah's Ark stay & play 1.00pm-2.30pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rainbow café</b> – 8.45am – 9.45am coffee & cake at the nursery gate (in church if it's wet) Michele Webb from St Stephen's Church visits today to read the children a Bible story and sing some of our favourite songs.
<b>THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Please return your child's 'All about me' forms, these help your child's key practitioner get to know them.
<b>FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Mrs Amber Beresford, the new St Stephen's Children & Youth Minister will be visiting this morning to read a Bible story and sing some of our favourite songs.

**Changes of clothes**

Please ensure you provide one complete change of clothes (at least!) in a bag/backpack/fabric bag (not plastic carrier) for those unexpected wetting accidents, over exuberant water play or hand washing situations when a child insists, only up to the elbows will do! We do have a few spare items of clothing, but not many. If your child has to borrow some clothes, please wash and return as soon as possible – thanks.

