

# DEREHAM CHURCH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Learning targets in Nursery

Each child in Nursery has their own area on the "Our Learning" display boards. Your child now has a blue hand print with their learning target displayed on their section of the board. To start the year, all the children are beginning with the same target which is to be able to independently put on their coat and to "help" do up the fastenings [zip, buttons, Velcro etc]. The next target is likely to be clothes based too [putting on waterproof trousers and wellies ready for the cold, wet weather!].

Nursery staff will colour one of the fingers on your child's hand print when they observe your child meeting their target. Please help your child by encouraging them to "have a go" at putting on their own coat at home and supporting them with trying to do their coat up. When all the fingers have been coloured, your child has achieved their target and will be allowed to choose a prize from "Miss Baynton's Prize Box". Your child will then be given another target and the process will begin again. Keep an eye on your child's learning board to see when the target changes – as the year progresses, children's targets will become more individualised.

This term, the targets will be related to the Prime Areas of the EYFS Curriculum [Personal and Social development, Physical Development and Language/Communication].

We recognise that all children develop at different rates and that some children may take longer over a target than others. Please support your child and be positive about "having a go" and encourage them to persevere even if something is tricky at first.

Thank you for your continued help and support,

The Nursery Team



