



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Reception Knowledge Organiser

'Spring One'

"Loving God In All We Do."



Our topics this half term

This half term we will be working on the following Topics:

- Healthy Me
- The Arctic
- Brunel Bear
- Chinese New Year

We will be learning how families gather and celebrate at mass through both our celebrating and gathering RE topics. We will also learn about similarities and differences between countries and talk about different celebrations around the world.

By the end of the topic we will...

(Development Matters)

Health & Self Care

- Shows some understanding that good practices contribute to good health.

Understanding the World

- To know similarities and differences in relation to places.
- Talk about how environments might vary from one another.
- Similarities and differences among communities and traditions.

Phonics & Reading

The children continue to work on the skills of blending sounds to read words before moving onto books. When on a reading book please remember that reading books will be changed on Mondays so please write a note in the home school book to let us know that the books are ready to be changed.

Literacy

This half term we will have a non-fiction focus. We will be reading non-fiction texts with information about how to keep healthy. We will also be finding out, and writing facts about different countries again through non-fiction texts and the computer. Through our Chinese New Year topic we will learn about the story of the Zodiac.

Maths

The children will continue to work on rote counting and number recognition to 20. We will also begin to write numerals for a purpose and learn how to form the numerals correctly. During this half term we will focus on counting and partitioning sets of objects with a view to understanding teen numbers by partitioning into 10 and some more.

PE

We have now introduced another PE session on Friday afternoons. Please can the children come into school in their PE kits both on Thursdays and Fridays.

Homework

We are so proud to see so many children accessing the homework activities. This is so important to help your child to consolidate the learning in school. Don't forget to look weekly at the Class Charts and Education City homework's. These are posted on Fridays to be completed for the following Friday.

Red Day

On Thursday 11th February we will hold our Red Day for Chinese New Year. The children will come into school in own clothes with a red theme, ready for lots of fun activities!



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Wider curriculum learning

This half term during our Arctic topic we will be becoming scientists and will explore ice and the best ways to melt it. We will be working on lots of art and craft activities as we journey through different countries in our Brunel Bear topic. We will be exploring different sounds of instruments when we learn about Chinese New Year.

We are going to read:

- Supertato
- Burger Boy
- Non-Fiction texts about 'Healthy Bodies'
- Non-Fiction texts about different countries
- The story of the Zodiac (Chinese New Year)

Let's try this at home

Talk about ways to keep healthy. Maybe you could make a healthy snack together.

Talk about countries you have visited and special landmarks around the world.

You could visit China Town for the Chinese New Year Celebrations (Covid permitting) or perhaps share a Chinese meal together.

Key dates for this half-term

Term Starts - Monday 4th January 2021

Red Day - Wednesday 10th February

Inset Day - Friday 12th February 2021

Half-Term - Friday 12th Feb –Monday 22nd Feb