



WELCOME BACK!

We trust you had a lovely Easter and are getting back into the swing of things! The children have settled back into routine beautifully. We are very excited about the term ahead and the fun we'll have as we learn together. Miss Beanie and her lovable characters will be continuing to helping us to uphold our Golden Rules so that we can succeed and reach our full potential!

OUR R.E. TOPICS AND SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus.

Talk about good news in your family and how you shared it. Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus Talk together about times when you have forgiven and been forgiven. Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of the family.

ISLAM – What is our most precious object? Those of the Islamic faith, treasure their Prayer Mat. What does the exterior of a Mosque look like? How is it different to our church?

OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world Together, look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of a visit to a place that is special for your family.

ENGLISH

This half term our focus is:

Reading- Reading simple sentences accurately and aloud, talking around the text. Do we understand what we have read?

Remember to use Active learn reading resources please.

Phonics- Please use the phonic flash cards and the actions given regularly. Are there any sounds your child is unsure of?

We are now beginning to sight read words, including our 'Action Words.' Please prompt your child with these as you read with them.

Mark-making- Is your child holding their pencil correctly? Are they forming their letters correctly?

MATHS – NUMBER WORK: Our focus is now on numbers to 20. We will be doing fun counting activities and games which involve: ordering numbers to 20, adding and subtracting using objects to help us, along with problem solving. Can we double halve or share small quantities? Maybe you could 'have a go' with toys or snacks at home?

SHAPE, SPACE AND MEASURE: Exploration of patterns and everyday objects; describing them using mathematical language. The class will use everyday language to talk about size, position, distance, time and money. Could you talk about/sort the money in your child's piggy bank?

TOPIC WORK – CONSTRUCTION WORK, TYPES OF BUILDINGS, COMPARING ENVIRONMENTS

As the builders descend, we are using this to our advantage! Our children will be given daily briefings and given opportunities to question, explore and investigate the changes happening around them. We will look at the tools and equipment builders use, their outfits and rules regarding safety onsite! As a class, we will look at different types of materials used in construction, along with different types of buildings, their design and function.

REMINDERS: Remember

- A waterproof coat, a bottle of water each day, wellies, and recycling for our budding designers!
- A healthy snack; no biscuits please.
- Sunhats for those warmer days. You may wish to apply sun cream before coming to school.
- P.E day is still WEDNESDAY. Please can all uniform be labelled clearly with your child's name, including hoodies.

Please don't hesitate to ask if you have a query. Whether big or small; we are always happy to help.

With kind regards, The Reception Team.