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September 2026, Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Reception

Welcome to Trinity. We would like to share with you the exciting learning planned for this term. We hope that the information below helps you support your child over the coming term.

Our main topics for this term are going to be All about Me, Harvest, People who help us, Light and Colour which will include Christmas.

Phonics

Over the course of this term in phonics we will be aiming to cover phase 1 and phase 2 through the Monster Phonic Scheme. We will be learning our individual sounds and a Monster Phonics action to go alongside this. These will be sent home in a sound book alongside some 'tricky words' for you to learn with your child.

Reading

Over the course of this term the children will be covering the following objectives:

- Engage in story time
- Listen carefully to rhymes and songs paying attention to how they sound
- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding
- Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them
- Blend sounds into words, so they can read short words made up of known letter sound correspondences
- Read a few common exception words matched to Monster Phonics

Writing

Over the course of this term in writing the children will be covering the following objectives:

- Develop small motor skills so they can use pencils for drawing and writing
- Hold a pencil effectively using the tripod grip
- Form some lower-case and capital letters correctly
- Hear and say the initial sound in words
- Segment the sounds in simple words and know which letters represent some of them

Mathematics

We will follow the White Rose scheme. During the Autumn term we will be covering the following:

- Match, sort and compare
- Talk about measure and patterns
- It's me 1,2,3
- Circles and triangles
- 1,2,3,4,5
- Shapes with 4 sides



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These objectives will be linked to our topics

Understanding the World

Over the course of this term in understanding the world the children will be covering the following objectives:

- Talk about members of their immediate family and community
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them
- Explore the natural world around them
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside

Expressive Arts and Design

Over the course of this term in our Creative learning the children will be covering the following objectives:

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques
- Explore with colour, texture, form and function
- Share their creations
- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings
- Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses
- Sing a range of well known nursery rhymes and songs
- Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody

Physical Development

Over the course of this term in our physical education the children will be covering the following objectives:

- Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others
- Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing
- Use a range of small tools including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery

PSHE

We will be looking at two topics this term:

- Being me in my World
- Celebrating Difference

RE

We will be looking at two topics this term:

- Special People
- Christmas



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Please support your child with their home learning (this will be explained in our welcome meeting) and remember that learning should be meaningful and fun. If you are experiencing difficulties with home learning please do let us know. If you are able to support your child's learning by some visits to places of interest linked to our topics please encourage them to tell us about it – or bring in a postcard or souvenir to talk about.

We will be keeping in touch with Class News.

Miss King & Mrs Doran