




What we are Learning in Reception this Half Term



Advent Term 2 2023

Title: How marvellous is our world?		Key Vocabulary
Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and write your name • Read and write a list of animals eg cat dog bat duck hen • Retelling simple stories eg Noah's Ark • Looking at fiction and non-fiction books about animals 		Phoneme Grapheme Fiction Non-fiction
Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subitising to 5 • Language of position and direction • Comparing a sequence of events • Comparing groups 		Subitise Under/above/next to/in between First, then, next More than/fewer than
RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome - Baptism: a welcome to God's family • Other Faiths – Judaism • Birthdays - Advent: looking forward to Christmas, the birthday of Jesus 		Baptism Hannukah Advent Christmas
PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental movement – developing the skills of balancing, running, hopping, jumping, travelling and changing direction 		Balance Run Hop Jump
Understanding the world – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observing and finding out about animals and pets • Emergency services and how they help us • Who helps us in school? • Observing the changing seasons 		Tail Wing Claws Police Season
RSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let's Get Real - actions have consequences; when we make mistakes, we should say sorry and ask for forgiveness • Growing Up - exploring the human life-cycle 		Choices Sorry/forgive Baby – Adult – Child – Teenager- Adult - Elderly
Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to: Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven) • Singing the melodic shape in a range of Christmas songs • Playing percussion instruments slowly and quietly, to match the music being listened to 		Quiet Slow Stop/Go

Year Reception Diary Dates

Anti- Bullying Week: Odd sock Day	13 th November
Issie Retreat Day	16 th November
F2 Visit to church	22 nd November
EYFS Family Christmas songs	15 th December 9.30am 2.00pm

Reading

It is important that your child reads at home for **5-10 minutes every night**. Please write in the reading diary when you have listened to your child read. The more children practise reading at home the faster they will progress. Children will bring home a 'Big Cat' reading book every Wednesday after getting familiar with it with Mrs Harrison. For the reading system to work, it is crucial that the children then read with parents at home and be able to read the book fluently.

Reception Expectations for Phonics this Half Term:



- Read and write cvc words eg. ring duck.
- Begin to form letters correctly.
- Read a simple caption using the phonemes we have covered.
- Read some 'Tricky words' automatically.
- Hold a pencil correctly.

Please work with your child on the weekly phonic homework. This will consolidate work done in school.