




What we are Learning in Reception this Half Term

Pentecost Term 2 2024

Title: Journeys	Key Vocabulary
<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a post card • Retell a story with increasing detail. Our focus text is 'The Night Pirates' by Peter Harris • Write simple sentences that can be read eg descriptions, in a letter • Apply digraphs when reading spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction Non-fiction Full stop Capital letter Finger space Sentence
<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know number bonds to 10 eg $8+2=10$ • Count to 100 by rote • To know doubles, odds and evens • Sharing between 2 groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number bond Subitise Part, part whole Sharing Doubles
<p>RE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus had good friends - What Jesus tells us about friendship • Our World: God gave us this wonderful world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorry Forgive Care Share Help Love
<p>PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games - Developing fundamental movement skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - work as a team and take turns - keep the score - play against an opponent • play by the rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Score Opponent Rules
<p>Understanding the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about the four Seasons in one year • To compare the UK and Jamaica • To follow and create a pirate map • To compare holidays now and in the past. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasons Compare Compass Key Past/Present
<p>PSED - RSHE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loving God, Loving Others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - explore wider communities - The story of Jesus feeding the 5000 - Loving actions can be used by God to do incredible things • You, Me, Us <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further explore wider communities <p>Understand the responsibilities we have to people, places and the planet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loving actions Care Share Help Responsibility Planet

Art/DT

- DT (nutrition) - Making Jamaican fruit kebabs
- Drawing – Portraits of ourselves
- Looking at the work of the artist George Seurat
- DT (Mechanisms) Exploring wheels and axels
- DT- Making a simple slider



Figurative art

Portrait
Slider
Axel
wheel

Year Reception Diary Dates

Friday 7th June

Monday 8th July

Cultural Diversity Day

F2 Beach Day

Beach Day Monday 8th July

We will be setting up 'a seaside' in the Nursery Garden for Reception children. This includes paddling pools and a huge sand pit. Children will come to school dressed for the beach and need to bring their swimming costumes and towels in a named bag. **Look out for an email** to give you more information. It is a really great day and we pray for good weather!

Reception Expectations for Phonics this Half Term:



- Read, write and apply digraphs and trigraphs
- Form letters correctly and with good control over size.
- Read and write sentences and begin to use full stops and capital letters
- Read 'Tricky words' automatically.
- Hold a pencil correctly.
- Read longer words, using the 'chunking' strategy