

Curriculum Information for Reception Parents – Spring 2 2017



<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise and understand signs of New Life in nature • Know that we thank our Mothers on Mothers Day and know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus • Know that Lent is the season when we prepare for Easter • Learn about the events of the Holy Week • Prepare an Easter Garden • Learn about the Eucharist 	<p><u>Communication, Language and Literacy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write for a variety of purposes • Learn to write letters in the C and R family • To write simple sentences • Look at Information books and their features • Use phonic knowledge to segment and blend in their reading • Daily phonics lessons/reading and writing tricky and high frequency words • Extending vocabulary
<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a pencil correctly and use it to effectively to form recognisable letters • PE: Continue to develop core strength through the use of apparatus • Dance: Using a range of stories/music to respond imaginatively 	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development (SEAL)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Self-Care • Show understanding that good practices with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health • Develop the understanding of growth, decay and changes over time
<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say and use numbers to 20 and beyond • Solving practical problems using addition and subtraction • Beginning to look at time and sequencing of the day • Look at different ways of measuring i.e. weight, length. 	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>The topic this half term is Growing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore a range of stories, information books and websites about growing • Exploring new vocabulary about growing and understanding how things grow • Learn new songs and poems • Care for living things
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to develop mouse skills • Create simple pictures and patterns • Interact with a range of IPad activities linked to the curriculum topics • Interact with age appropriate computer software linked to our growing topic 	<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use paint, dough, clay and recycled materials to support our topic on growing • To continue exploring sounds made by different instruments and build up a repertoire of songs • To have opportunities to use their imagination in role play and stories
<p><u>What's New:</u></p> <p>Forest School Dates (They have changed from a Monday to a Wednesday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 1 red group: 1st March 2017 • Class 2 red group: 8th March 2017 • Class 1 blue group: 22nd March 2017 • Class 2 blue group: 29th March 2017 <p>World Book Day Dress Up Day: 2nd March 2017</p> <p>Show and Tell: Letter to follow</p>	<p><u>Reminders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note that P.E has changed for Class 1 → P.E will be on a Tuesday and Thursday for both classes so please avoid tights on these days. • Library books changed on Wednesdays. • Please read with your child daily and write a comment in the reading record book. Books should be kept for 2 days.