

Curriculum Information for Reception Parents – Spring 2 2019



<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know and understand that nature prepares for New Life • Recognise that we thank our Mothers on Mother's Day and know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus • Know that Lent is the time leading to 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 family • To write simple sentences • Looking at Information books and their features • Using 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 effectively to form recognisable letters and numbers • PE: Develop co-ordination skills and handle equipment safely and with increasing control. • How to jump appropriately. 	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Self-Care • Show understanding that good practices with regard to exercises, 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, subtraction, doubling, halving and sharing. • Look at different ways of measuring i.e. Capacity. • Begin to look at money and learn the names of the different coins. 	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>The topic this half term is continuing 'Take one Author' with the focus on Julia Donaldson.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore a range of stories by Julia Donaldson. • 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 • Interact with a range of iPad activities linked to the curriculum topics • Interact with age appropriate computer software linked to our topics. • Develop the use of cameras and video cameras and to participate in the process of downloading the photos onto the computer. 	<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To uses different media such as junk modelling, dough and painting to build on our topic. • To think clearly about models made and develop critical thinking skills in developing them. • To continue exploring sounds made by different instruments and continue to 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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 2 blue group (to replace last half term's): Friday 8th March. • World Book Day Dress Up Day: 7th March 2018 <p>Show and Tell this half term: See show and tell letter previously sent.</p>	<p><u>Reminders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library books changed on Thursdays. • Only one small key ring per book bag please. Many are getting broken as they do not fit in the boxes. They will be removed if too big. • Please read with your child daily and write a comment in the reading record book. Books should be kept for 2 days.