

Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you all enjoyed your Easter holiday and had a well earned rest! It was great to see the children back in school and settled after their live lessons at home. I know it has been hard but thank you all so much for your support through this time. Please read on to find out what your child will be doing this term.

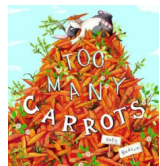
RE

In RE this term we will be finding out about special places. The children will be discussing the places that are special to them. We will then find out about the church and why it is such a special place for Christians. The children will explore what takes place in a Christian place of worship. We will also explore how they are all special and unique.



Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be focusing this term on using and securing Phase 3 and beginning 4 phonics. Also using sound knowledge to write simple sentences. We will be looking at how we write simple instructions and think about asking questions on topics we want to find out about.



Mathematics

During this term we will be focusing on consolidating the children's knowledge of number by practising number bonds, addition, subtraction, doubling and halving. We will also spend time working on capacity and weight.



$0 + 10 = 10$	$10 + 0 = 10$
$1 + 9 = 10$	$9 + 1 = 10$
$2 + 8 = 10$	$8 + 2 = 10$
$3 + 7 = 10$	$7 + 3 = 10$
$4 + 6 = 10$	$6 + 4 = 10$
$5 + 5 = 10$	$5 + 5 = 10$

Understanding the World

Our topic this half term is 'Are Carrots Orange?'. Through this theme we will be exploring how plants grow. The children will be planting their carrot seeds and watching their growth. After the half term the children will be thinking about sea animals and what happens at the seaside.



Topic

Our topic for this Half term is 'Are Carrots Orange?'. This will encourage the children to think about healthy eating and exercise. After half term we will be learning all about 'Who lives in a rockpool?'



P.E

P.E will continue to take place on a Friday this term. Please can the children come to school dressed in a track suit and footwear suitable for their lesson. There is to be no jewellery only simple studs if ears are pierced.



Attendance

Unless your child is ill, it is important that they attend school daily to insure that they take part in and make progress in all areas of the Early Years curriculum.

Homework

Learning Log Tasks will be given out at the start of the term and handed back in at the end of the half term. Reading is a very important aspect of their learning and it is vital that they read at least 3 times each week and a comment written along with a signature to keep their reading diary updated.



Books are to be returned to school on a Friday this allows them to be checked and they will receive this back on a Monday.

If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the office to see me for more significant issues.

Class Teacher: Mrs Surgeon, LSP: Miss Green

Thank you!