

# Summer 1 in Reception

Welcome back to a short, Summer term in Reception. We are continuing with our 'Growing' topic, looking at changes and focusing on the changes we can see in our natural world. If you are out in the park with your child, try to observe and talk about the change in the weather (hopefully!) and how trees and gardens are beginning to look different. It would be great if you could make a note of what your child says and share it with us in school.



**Literacy-** We will continue to run 3 Read, Write Inc (RWI) Phonic sessions daily which are ability grouped based on current assessment. Nearly all children can now read and write simple CVC / CCVC words using their phonic knowledge. Some children can write simple sentences including Capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will be focusing on the texts - The Magic porridge pot, The crunching, munching caterpillar and a variety of poems.

**Numeracy-** The focus is back onto number and counting up to 20 (and beyond) It is important that your child recognises the numbers out of order and we will be going over this as well as the concepts of "1 more" and "1 less." Not every child will be working on the same target. We look at where your child is and adopt the activity to best suit their needs. Later on this term we will look at what it means to double and half a number. Again we take into account of where your child is up to and tailor the activity to your child.

**Religion** - In Religion, we are talking about 'Gathering.' The learning outcomes are:

Know and understand: how and why people gather together - **Explore** the joy of gathering together to celebrate at Mass - **Reveal** Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above - **Respond**.

**Reminders...** We always appreciate any old boxes you may be throwing out for our junk modelling area. We also need the foil wrappers that meat / apple pies come in as well as egg boxes and tubs etc.

**Topic-** Our topic enhancement this half term is Growing/Change.

We will have our very own caterpillars which we will need to care for and look carefully at the changes.

We will also be planting a variety of seeds and discussing the conditions plants need to grow well.

Morning move it / Yoga  
8:45-9:00 Monday,  
Wednesday, Thursday  
and Friday.

Reception fund = 50p per week.

Many thanks,

Miss Carpenter and Mrs  
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