

Reception Class Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term

Welcome to Reception Class! The children have already begun to settle in well to their classroom routines and making new friends. Mrs Wright and Mrs Bell work alongside myself in Reception throughout the week. Mrs Tattersdill will teach the children on a Tuesday and Mrs Craft will cover PPA time. Our topic for the first part of the autumn term is 'Me' and after half term our topic will be "Toys." Through these topics the children will be able to get to know each other and their new environment better. We aim to foster a love of learning for all the children allowing them to talk about their own interests; therefore our learning may encompass many different topics throughout the term. Below includes our main learning intentions:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be:

- Working hard to settle into reception by thinking about our own class rules and making new friends.
- Thinking about our needs and feelings.
- Listening carefully and speaking politely.
- Moving around the school carefully and sensibly.

Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- Say and use number names in order
- Recognise numerals 1-9 and beyond
- Count reliably up to 10 everyday objects
- Use language such as 'circle' and 'bigger' to describe objects.
- Name and describe 2D shapes
- Using the language of addition and subtraction

Physical development

Our PE day is a Monday. Please leave PE kits in school at all time.

We will be learning to:

- Use tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control.
- Recognise the importance of keeping healthy.
- Move with confidence, imagination and safety.

We will also use the outside environment each day to develop these skills.

RE

We follow a scheme from "Come and See." Our topics for the autumn term are:

Myself – Looking at the importance of our name and why God loves us.

Welcome – Looking at our Church

Birthday – Preparing for the Jesus' birthday

We use our own knowledge experience to learn about these topics.

Creative development

We will be learning to:

- Respond in a variety of ways to what we see, hear, smell, touch and feel.
- Recognise and explore sounds, sing simple songs from memory, recognise repeated sounds and sounds patterns.
- Explore a range of materials.

Understanding of the world

We will be learning to:

- Find out about past and present events in our own lives and other people we know.
- Begin to know about our own cultures and beliefs and those of other people.
- Explore our topic work.
- Complete a computer program independently.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be enjoying listening to a variety of stories, rhymes, songs and poems. We will be learning to:

- Interact with others and take turns in conversations.
- Hear and say initial and final sounds in words.
- Write our own name and other words such as captions and labels.
- Know that print conveys meaning and how it is read.
- Recognise and write phase 2 letter sounds.

General

*Please bring a small water bottle each day – labelled

*Homework – will be handed out at a later date with details to follow

*Library – our library time is on a Thursday and is the only day a library book can be changed so please remember to bring it back

*Reading book – Please keep reading books in red school bags at all times. Sign when you have shared.

If you have any more queries please feel free to make an appointment to see me, Thank you Mrs Cooke