

Reception Newsletter
Spring 1 2019



Together through Christ we grow and learn

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),

Wishing you a very happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your generous seasonal gifts and good wishes. We are looking forward to beginning the New Year and watching all of the children grow and learn with us.

Topic

This term our topic is Dinosaurs. We will be linking this topic across all curriculum areas. If you have any dinosaur books or artefacts we would love to borrow them. They will be safely returned to you when the topic has finished.

Religious Education

In Religious Education, we will learn about the Local Church through the topic of 'Celebrating'. Later in the term, we will begin to learn about the Eucharist through the topic of 'Thanksgiving'.

Reading / Homework

Children's reading development will be supported in school throughout the week, including one to one reading support, shared texts and small guided reading groups. Reception will be entering the next phonic phase (phase 3) of Letters and Sounds, where they will be learning new graphemes, most of them 'digraphs' (e.g. sh). Weekly homework will reflect the children's new learning and will continue to be handed out on a Wednesday and collected the following Monday.

Library

On Thursdays, Reception visit the school library. Please ensure you return your old library book on Thursday so that your child can choose a new book. If a book is lost at home, please inform the Reception staff so that it can be replaced. You will be asked to pay £5 towards the replacement.

Clothes & Bags

Please ensure that all clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name, including their shoes. The children should have their school coat in school every day so that they can play outside. Please also note that children should be wearing blue school polo shirts, school hats, navy blue or white socks and plain black shoes or trainers (not boots). Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum and should be blue or white. Each child needs to bring a bag to Reception every day. Please check your child's bag daily for any letters etc.

Trip Dates:

16th January – School Trip to the National Gallery

7th February – School Trip to London Docklands Museum

Please check the school website and your children's bags daily for further letters and information from school. Many thanks for all your support, from the Reception team.
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Miss Savage (Class Teacher)

