# Reception Newsletter Summer 1 2019



Together, through Christ, we grow and learn.

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s),

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

#### Topic

This term our topic is 'Traditional Tales'. We will be focusing on the characters and settings, as well as looking more closely at the features of narrative.

## Religious Education

Our Topic in Religious Education is 'Pentecost'. During this topic, the children will explore how they feel when they hear and share good news. They will hear the Pentecost story and begin to wonder about the Holy Spirit.

## Reading / Homework

Library books will continue to be collected and handed out on Thursdays. 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 starting letters and sounds phase 5 where they will continue to be introduced to alternative spellings to previously learnt sounds (e.g. a/ai/ay/ey/eigh.) Weekly homework will reflect the children's new learning and will continue to be handed out on a Wednesday and collected the following Monday.

#### Trips

On the 13<sup>th</sup> May, we will be visiting Regents Park Allotments and having a Teddy Bears Picnic.

#### **Punctuality**

Please remember that children should be in the playground by 8:55am.

### Website and blog

Please check the website <u>www.stvincentsprimary.org.uk</u> for updates on our whole school activities as well as our classroom learning. I would really like to see more children commenting on the class blog.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning, please let me know and we can arrange a meeting.

Many thanks for all your support,

Miss Savage (Class Teacher)