

Summer 2 Half Term News

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term of the year – we can hardly believe we are at this stage already.

The children are continuing to develop strong friendships and are making new friends. We are so very proud of the kindness the children have shown to the newest members of our class who are settling in beautifully!

RE

The children will be learning about friendship, belonging and caring for others through stories about Jesus and his friends. We will discover that Jesus is our friend and that he has friends all around the world. The children will listen to and retell simple stories about Jesus' special friends, Peter and Paul and learn the Good News that Jesus loves everyone.



As part of our learning, we will explore the idea of being good neighbours. We will talk about the people and places that make up our home, school, and parish families and think about how we can show kindness and care to others. We will learn about the community around our school and discover more about the neighbours who live and work nearby.

We will also have opportunities to learn about people from different faiths and religions through stories and visits from members of our wider community. This will help the children develop respect for others and an understanding that everyone is valued and loved.

Throughout the term, the children will be encouraged to talk about their feelings, share their experiences and reflect on what it means to belong to a caring community.



Phonics

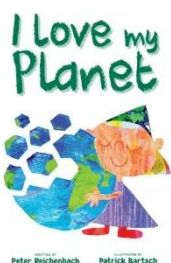
The children are working hard in our Phonics lessons and they love our visits from Fred the Frog. Thank you for supporting this learning at home. Please revisit the previously taught sounds to help the children remember them. The children have really enjoyed exploring Alliteration and Rhyme. I'm sure they would enjoy any listening games that support this at home over the break such as I Spy... or sounds like...mat 'cat' etc.

Maths

This half term, we will be looking more into the children's daily routines. We will be encouraging the children to use language such as day, night, morning,

afternoon, first, next, then and last. We will explore capacity and comparing capacities. The children will have more opportunities to develop their understanding and use of positional language.

PSHE



In PSHE this term, we will begin by reading I Love My Planet, where the children will learn about caring for the Earth, demonstrating responsibility for the environment and understanding the importance of saving natural resources. We will then explore homes around the world, looking at how they can be different and identifying similarities and differences between homes in different countries and communities.

Growing

The allotment is a fantastic learning resource that supports all areas of the children's development. The children have enjoyed observing and recording changes, by drawing various areas of the garden and allotment. This half term we will enjoy tasting food that they have grown from seed, such as strawberries, tomatoes, beans, carrots and much more.

Whilst spending time in the garden, the children have developed a curiosity and love for the different plants that God's world provides us with.

Reminder

Please make sure all clothing items are clearly labelled.

Please remember to check on our Nursery Class page on the school website to see all the exciting things we do during the day. Click [here for the Summer](#) pictures and [here for the RE pictures](#).

In Nursery we encourage the children to use real life resources such as plates, cups saucers, teapots, pot and pans. If you have any unwanted items at home please would you consider donating them so that we can use them in our Home Area and Mud Kitchen (no plastic items please).

If you have any questions please speak to me or any of the Early Years Team.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs Keegan and Miss Latus

Nursery Teachers