



"With Christ in our hearts, together we grow."

Reception Parent Planning Week Beginning 16th November 2020

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Anti-Bullying Week

Our school has a strong anti-bullying ethos and this week we will be talking about what bullying is and how we can stop it from happening.

We are all United Against Bullying.

We can make a change by listening, by noticing and by working together to stop bullying.

On Friday, 20th of November children can come to school wearing odd socks with their school uniform. Odd socks show that we are all different.

Reading

This week we will introduce the next 10 common words. Some of these words can be 'sounded out' using the children's phonic knowledge and some of them children will need to learn by sight.

Ten common words:

all
are
be
do
he
of
out
she
was
you

Maths

This week we will be learning all about numbers 4 and 5. Children will learn to count a collection of 4 or 5 objects. They will practice matching the number names to numerals and quantities and compare them. Children will also learn to count one more or less of a given number. We will use five frames to represent numbers and make predictions by adding more numbers or taking away numbers.

***At home:** Ask your children to count how many steps it will take them to go from one part of the house to another. On the way to school and back ask your children to see if they can find numbers 4 and 5 around in the neighbourhood, i.e. house doors, signs, cars, shops etc.*

Letter Sounds of the Week

Each week we will be learning and revising 4 letter sounds and beginning to blend them together to make words. This week we are introducing the first phase 3 sounds.

ch - chip, church

sh - ship, shut

th - thin, thimble

***At home:** Try and think of words that start with the three sounds.*

Talk for Writing

This week we begin our new story, The Gingerbread Man.

For the Hook, we are going to learn about ginger. Where it comes from, how we can grow it, what it looks and smells like.

We will then read the story of the Gingerbread Man and talk about what happens in the story.

RE

This week we begin our new Topic, Birthday. We will talk about why and how we celebrate birthdays. We will look on our birthday wall and talk about our own birthday. We will throw a birthday party for one of our class teddy bears and we will get to wear hats, say the Happy Birthday song and write birthday cards.

Understanding the world

This week we will talk about Diwali Festival of Light. Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights, is the most popular of all the festivals from South Asia. Houses, shops and public places are decorated with small oil lamps called diyas. People also enjoy fireworks and sweets too, so it's really popular with children.

Parents Evenings

Remember to book your appointment!

If you want to book an appointment on the 23rd of November, booking opens on Monday 16th November.

If you want to book an appointment on the 30th of November, booking opens on Monday 23rd November.