



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

Reception Parent Planning Week Beginning 6th May 2019

<p style="text-align: center;">MATHS</p> <p>The children will be having fun with numbers this week. We will look at doubling numbers, counting in 10s and counting in 5s.</p> <p>To help the children gain an understanding of these concepts they will be using lots of practical equipment, giving them the ‘concrete’ experiences they need.</p> <p>We will practise these skills on a daily basis. Children learn well with lots of repetition.</p> <p>We will be looking closely at a one hundred square to find those ‘10s and 5s’ numbers.</p> <p><i>At home: We will be sending home a one hundred square next week for you to explore with your child. Using a highlighter pen, let your child find the answers to some questions such as ‘Can you find the number 20?’ ‘What number comes after 39?’ ‘Can you hi-light all the numbers that end in a 5 or 0?’</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LITERACY</p> <p>This week the children will be writing sentences about a seaside scene. The teachers are very proud of the children’s hard work in Literacy. Last week we made a ‘writing a sentence checklist’.</p> <p>A capital letter at the start of your sentence A full stop at the end of your sentence If you don’t know how to spell a word use your phonics to ‘sound it out’ Put a finger space in between each word</p> <p>Rhyming Words – We will also be re-visiting rhyming words. The children will be enjoying lots of rhymes, poems and stories that include rhyming words. They will then have a go at writing pairs of words that rhyme.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD</p> <p>This week we will be talking about schools around the world. We will be discussing the similarities and differences that there might be to Our Lady of Peace.</p> <p>We will look at photographs, video clips and books that show children around the world learning. It is always interesting to ask the children what they know about the rest of the world and it is good to give them a sense of global belonging.</p> <p><i>At home: Talk to your child about your experiences of Primary school. What did you like learning best? Did you have to wear a uniform? Was it the same colour as your child’s? How was your school similar? How was it different?</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RE: Good News</p> <p>For Christians, the Gospel is the Good News of God’s love for everyone. at Pentecost, in the gift of the Holy Spirit given for all, Christ’s mission of bringing the Good News was entrusted to the community of believers which is the Church.</p> <p>We continue to explore the topic of Good News this week. We will be discussing the Good News of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit. The concept of the Holy Spirit is difficult to explain to very young children. We will be making connections with the children’s experiences of ‘the wind’. We can feel wind but we cannot see it. The children will be making windmills and kites and blowing bubbles to learn about the properties of wind.</p> <p>The children are now attending assembly every day. On Mondays there is a Gospel Assembly led by our Deputy Head Teacher, Mrs Holden. Following the assembly we will discuss it again to help the children develop their understanding.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MORE MATHS</p> <p>Repeating patterns – this week we will be revisiting patterns and encouraging the children to create their own repeating patterns. Once the children are competent at making a two colour or item repeating pattern we add the challenge of three or four colours or items.</p> <p>This activity develops children’s observational skills, attention to detail and mathematical development.</p> <p><i>At home: repeating patterns can be used using construction blocks, stones, shells and items of clothing. Anything can be turned into a repeating pattern!</i></p> <div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Can you help?</p> <p>Please continue to bring in: Recycling materials for children to turn into masterpieces. Any unwanted rolls of wallpaper Any other unused stationary such as envelopes, greeting cards etc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Remember</p> <p>Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday.</p> <p>Children are back to school on Tuesday 7th May.</p> <p>Enjoy your long weekend!</p> <p>Half Term ends on Friday 24th May</p>

