



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

Reception Parent Planning Week Beginning 8th October 2018

<p>RE & Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>Topic: Welcome and Baptism</p> <p>We will be talking to the children about how we can make people feel welcome in our School and Class. What words and actions do we use to welcome people?</p> <p>Christians believe that everyone is invited to share in the life and work of God through Baptism.</p> <p>Have the children been to a Baptism? Have they seen photographs of their own Baptism? We will be discussing this throughout the week.</p> <p><i>At home: Share memories and photographs of baptisms of people in your family. You could send a photograph into school and your child could put in their Learning Journal.</i></p>	<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>Autumn:</p> <p>We have already started to talk to the children about the changing seasons and the children noticed the leaves falling from the trees on their walk last week.</p> <p>This week we will be talking more about what they have noticed about growth, decay and changes over time. We will be discussing animals getting ready to hibernate and the fact that it is getting darker earlier in the evening and light later in the morning.</p> <p><i>At home: Help your children to notice things that have changed over time. Talk about the weather in our long, hot summer and what it is like now. How has their clothing and footwear had to change since returning to school?</i></p>	<p>Letter Sounds of the Week</p> <p>We are introducing phonics to the children using Ruth Miskin cards. These will be displayed in your child's classroom for you to look at. This week's sounds are:</p> <p>e – lift off the top and scoop out the egg</p> <p>u – down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle</p> <p>r – down the robot and then curl over his arm</p> <p><i>At home: look out for these letters in the books you share with your child. Practice saying the sounds these letters make. When helping your child to write please use lower case letters.</i></p>	<p>Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSET DAY – Friday 19th October – School Closed• Please send your child to school with a weather appropriate coat and with a pair of wellies. (Wellies can be left at school).• Please remember to put your child's name in all of their items of clothing. Please check your children's jumpers and cardigans to make sure they have the correct ones.
<p>Maths</p> <p>3D Shapes:</p> <p>The children will be learning about the mathematical names and properties of 3D shapes.</p> <p>We will be discussing where they might have seen these shapes before and looking around the environment to find them in our school.</p> <p><i>At home: Look for 3D shapes with your children in your home and when you are out and about. Play a game of 'I spy....'</i></p>	<p>Learning Journals</p> <p>The children are enjoying looking at their learning journals with their class teacher and with their friends. Please ensure that you have sent a couple of photographs of your family into school, as some children are disappointed not to have any in their folders.</p>	<p>Visit to Our lady of Peace Church</p> <p><i>On Tuesday 30th October, Reception children are walking to Our Lady of Peace church. We will leave at 9.00am and return after a half hour mass, at approximately 10.15am.</i></p> <p><i>We would really appreciate it if you could come with us. If you are able to walk with us please let your child's class teacher know.</i></p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>Library books will be changed every Monday. We can only give your child another library book if they have returned the previous one.</p>