



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

**Reception Parent Planning Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

<p><b>BEALE PARK VISIT</b></p> <p><b>Science – The World Around Us</b></p> <p>The children are excitedly counting down to our school trip to Beale Park. We have nine adults going with us on the trip so we are able to walk around in small groups, ensuring the children get to experience all of what the park has to offer.</p> <p>The children need to be at school at 08.45am so that they have time to go to the toilet before getting on the coach. Collection time for the children is the same as usual, 3.10pm.</p> <p><b>Please dress your child in their school uniform and foot wear; we are not dressing up as scientists on our trip.</b></p> <p>Please apply sun lotion and provide a hat whatever the weather. As you know, in this country, the weather can change very quickly. Your child may also need a lightweight waterproof coat. We can check the weather closer to the date.</p> <p>We will be talking to the children about being on their best behaviour and being ‘ambassadors’ for Our Lady of Peace School.</p>	<p><b>SCIENCE WEEK</b></p> <p><b>Mini Beasts</b></p> <p>This week the children will be taking their magnifying glasses and notebooks on a ‘bug hunt’.</p> <p>When they return they will drawing one of the bugs they have found and writing about it.</p> <p>The children will be learning the names and features of different bugs and talking about the different habitats that they live in.</p> <p>In art, the children will be designing their own bug and making it out of recyclable materials.</p> <p><i>At home: Go on a ‘bug hunt’ in your garden or local park and see what you can find. We will send home a ‘bug identification sheet’ next week.</i></p> <p>.</p>	<p><b>SCIENCE WEEK</b></p> <p><b>Senses</b></p> <p>We will be re-visiting learning about our senses. We have planned lots of activities for the children to use their senses of smell, touch, taste and hearing.</p> <p>There will be lots of opportunities to get outside and explore the school environment so that the children can make their own lists of what they can see, hear, feel, and back in the classroom they will be tasting some interesting flavours.</p> <p>The children will be recording their findings in their notebooks and will be talking about their favourite senses.</p> <p><i>At home: Go out on a senses walk. This can be at home or in the local park. Take a notebook and get your child to record their findings.</i></p>	
<p><b>RE: OUR WORLD</b></p> <p><b>What makes our world so wonderful?</b></p> <p>This week we will be learning about how God created the world.</p> <p>The children will be looking at the elements God made on each day of the week and talking about Sunday as being a day of rest.</p> <p>Working together the children will be making a collage picture of the world and writing about the things they like most about the world.</p> <p>They will practice writing the days of the week, getting them in the correct order and thinking about the different things they do on each day of the week.</p> <p>The children will be saying their own prayers in thanks to God for the wonderful world we live in.</p> <p><i>At home: When saying prayers with your children remind them to thank God for the wonderful world in which we live.</i></p>	<p><b>SCIENCE WEEK</b></p> <p><b>Time capsules</b></p> <p>Last week we talked about the past and how much the children had changed since they started in Reception.</p> <p>This week the children are going to write facts about themselves, such as how tall they are, what they like to eat and what is their favourite thing to do at school. They will draw around their hands and put all of this information in a sealed envelope. The envelopes will be kept in a safe place until the end of next year. When they are opened the children will be able to see how much they have grown how their writing has changed and if they still like doing the same things at school.</p> <p><i>At home: You could make your own family time capsule.</i></p>	<p><b>Can you help?</b></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><b>Remember</b></p> <p>Reception Beale Park Visit – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>Reports to parents 12<sup>th</sup> July</p>

