



“With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.”

Reception Parent Planning Week Beginning 15th October 2018

<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>As we come to the end of this, our first term, it is a good opportunity to reflect with the children on what they have achieved over the last few weeks.</p> <p>We will be looking back at all of the things we have learnt already. We will ask the children what they have enjoyed learning the most and what they think they need to learn moving forward.</p> <p>After the half term break the children will be going to Hymn practice assembly every Wednesday morning. They will also be bringing home a reading book. As Christmas approaches we will be putting our nativity together. All in all we are going to be very busy!</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>Oral blending and segmenting</p> <p>As the children become more confident with recognising and hearing the letter sounds in words, we help the children to blend sounds together to help them write words, and help them to segment words in to letter sounds to help them read.</p> <p>The first reading books that children will bring home will support these skills and it is important that children are secure in this before moving them through the reading scheme. It is important to understand that all children learn to read at their own pace and our job as adults is to encourage and praise them in their efforts.</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 weeks sounds are:</p> <p>h – down the head to the hooves and over his back</p> <p>b – down the laces to the heel, up and around the toe</p> <p>f – down the stem and draw the leaves</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.</i></p>	<p>Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 19th October –INSET DAY – School Closed • Monday 29th October – School photographer • Tuesday 30th October – Walk to Church • Please send in photographs for your child's Learning Journal if you haven't already done so. • Please make sure your child has a coat at school as we are outside a lot of each day. • Please let the school know first thing if your child is not attending school due to illness.
<p>Maths</p> <p>Numbers 11 to 20</p> <p>The children are becoming very confident with the numbers up to 10. We will be helping them to develop confidence in the numbers 11-20, in counting accurately, recognising and ordering them.</p> <p>We will be doing lots of practical activities, playing games and having discussions about these numbers.</p> <p><i>At home: Look out for these numbers in the environment. House numbers, bus numbers and aisle numbers in the supermarket, are all good learning opportunities.</i></p>	<p>The Primary Writing Project and Creativity</p> <p>The whole school has embarked on a writing project that aims to raise children's confidence in writing and develop their comprehension skills. Over the last week Reception children have been learning the story of 'Charlie Chicken'. The teachers have modelled the writing of a story map and many of the children are now able to do this independently, coming up with their own stories as well. They can tell the story using words, actions and expressions.</p> <p><i>At home: Ask your children to tell you the Charlie Chicken Story (or one of their own). Some may be able to show you how to draw a story map.</i></p>	<p>School Photographs</p> <p>On Monday 29th October the children will be having their photograph taken by a professional photographer. These photographs will make an excellent gift for family members at Christmas.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Peace Church Visit</p> <p>Tuesday 30th October 2018</p> <p>Leaving school at 9am</p> <p>Please sign up on the parent helper list outside your child's classroom if you can walk to church and back with us.</p> <p>We wish you all a peaceful and restful half term break.</p>