





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

## Nursery Parent Planning Week Beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

R.E	Letter Sounds of the Week	Notes
<p>Jesus kept his promise and sent a friend, the Holy Spirit, to show people how to be happy.</p> <p>The children loved designing their own banner and kite to fly in the wind. They have enjoyed blowing bubbles this week and watching them disappear. We have talked about how you blow air into them and the air carries them away. We also talked about how the wind lifts the kites up and helps them to fly. These activities helped us teach the children about The Holy Spirit, how we cannot see it but we can feel it in our heart and it helps lift us up. The Holy Spirit is our friend who guides and helps us.</p>	<p>We have introduced some new sounds to the children. We explain to the children that they have <b>two letters that make one sound</b>.</p> <p><b>th</b> - thhhhank you ( stick out tongue and breathe out sharply)</p> <p><b>sh</b> - shhhh (make a shhh noise as though you are telling somebody to be quiet!)</p> <p><b>ch</b> - ch ch ch choo (make a short sneezing sound)</p> <p><b>ng</b> - A <u>thi</u>ng on a <u>stri</u>ng (curl your tongue at the back of your throat)</p> <p><b>nk</b> - I <u>thi</u>nk I <u>stri</u>nk (make a piggy oink noise without the oi! nk nk nk)</p> <p><i>At home: Practise saying the sounds and the matching rhymes.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Rhyme bags and story bags will be given out every Friday and need to be returned by Wednesday. Please remember they are to be used with an adult.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For more information about phonics and how to correctly pronounce the sounds visit the website link: <a href="https://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/">https://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Letters and sounds website: <a href="http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/">http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.teachhandwriting.co.uk">www.teachhandwriting.co.uk</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> End of term: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Start of term: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019</p>
Understanding the World	Number	Reminder
<p>We will be continuing to learn about how animals grow and change over time. We will be talking about baby animals and their names and how they grow to be adults.</p> <p>When the farm came to visit our school the children learnt that a baby goat is called a kid and a baby sheep is called a lamb. We will be looking at a variety of animals that live in different habitats and we will also talk about how we grown from babies to adults. Many children often believe that a small animal is a baby however this is not always the case. For example, a pony is not a baby horse. A baby horse is called a foal. We will be addressing the misconception that small animals are babies.</p> <p>We will also talk about how to care for animals so they are able to grow and lead happy lives.</p> <p><i>At home: Look in books, online or in the library and find out how animals change and grow. Talk about the similarities and differences between species and what do the children notice. Talk about different pets and how you would look after the to keep them safe, healthy and happy.</i></p>	<p>Next week we will be focusing on one less from a number. The children will be taking away and will have a go at writing their own number sentences.</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary: less, take away, subtract, minus, subtraction</b></p> <p><i>At home: Have a go at taking away one from an amount. Ask your child to count how many they started with and how many are left with when they have taken one away. Does the amount get bigger or smaller? You could try this activity with food or toys.</i></p>	<p><b>Please can we kindly remind all parents and children that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on the school grounds.</b></p> <p>Thank you.</p> <div data-bbox="1702 1181 2083 1372">   </div>