



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

Reception Parent Planning Week Beginning 17th September 2018

<h3>Welcome</h3>	<h3>Learning Through Play</h3>	<h3>Letter Sounds of the Week</h3>	<h3>Notes</h3>
<h3>Personal, Social and Emotional Development RE</h3> <p>Your child's emotional well-being is very important to us. If you have any worries about your child, please talk to their class teacher. We are helping the children to get to know us, and all of the other children in their class. We are talking about our names and the things we like to do. It is important that the children feel confident enough to make friends, enjoy playing together and have fun. Our current RE 'Come and See' topic is 'Myself' and the children have been learning our class prayers.</p>	<h3>Learning Journals</h3> <p>These are a record of your child's time in Reception and will be given to you at the end of the year. It is a collection of photographs, pieces of art work, mark making and observations. To start the journals off, we would appreciate it if you would bring in a couple of photographs showing your child with other members of their family, and/or pets. These photographs really get the children talking and help us to get to know your children well. Throughout the year there will be opportunities to come in to the classroom at the beginning of the day to look at the journal with your child.</p>	<h3>Maths</h3> <p>We are supporting the children's number skills through practical games and challenges that encourage them to count, such as building towers and counting jewels.</p> <p>We are practicing writing the numbers 1 and 2 this week using number ditties. These will be displayed in the classroom.</p> <p>At home: Spot the numbers 1 and 2 when you are playing with your children, at the supermarket etc. How many can they see?</p>	<h3>Reading</h3> <p>Every week the children will be bringing home a book from the school library. The key to being a successful reader is to have a love of books. All of the research on successful reading shows that parents reading to their children and sharing books with them, has a huge impact on their emotional well-being and ability to access learning. Children love repetition, so may ask for the same books over and over again. This helps them to make sense of the stories and gives them a 'feel good' factor. After October half term more information will be sent out about reading schemes and helping your child learn to read.</p>