

Reception Newsletter Autumn Term 2017

Teacher: Mrs Rogers and Mrs Moller

Christian Values: Responsibility and Peace



Please ensure that all items of clothing are named and that spare items of clothing are packed in your child's bag.



Library day is Friday. Please return book folders by Thursday.



This term's curriculum topics

'Do you want to be friends?' & 'Festivals'

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

We will be talking about making new friends, being kind and helpful. We will be talking about people who help us at home and in school. We will be learning about different emotions and how our actions may affect how others feel. Learning the class routine and talking about why we need rules such as: sharing, walking inside school, looking after things and being independent.

Communication and Language; Literacy (CL)(L)

We will be learning letter sounds. We will be using a combination of Read Write Inc and Jolly Phonics. We will also be listening and joining in with stories, rhymes and songs and children will be learning to write their name.

Maths (M) Reciting number names in sequence (1-10) forwards and backwards, counting and identifying numbers and 2D shapes.

Understanding the World (UW) Learning about the world in which we live, starting with home, our classroom, the school and the outside environment. We will be learning about seasons and will go for learning walks outside.

Physical Development (PD) Naming basic body parts by singing 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' and other songs. Using the outside area to improve and refine motor skills.

Expressive Arts and Design (EA&D) We will be doing self portraits and collages. We will be joining in with favourite songs and rhymes, painting and drawing. Exploring our surroundings indoors and outdoors using our five senses. We will be learning about different festivals and celebrations that happen in the world.

Please send in your child's P.E. clothes every week in a drawstring bag. They can stay on their peg. P.E. is usually on a Tuesday for RS and a Thursday for RA. All items must be clearly marked with your child's name.



We will send a special teddy and a book home. Please help children look after it, imagine different adventures the teddy has been on and write them down in the book, along with how you have looked after the special teddy.



We will send home worksheets. Please help children to complete them and praise them for their effort and good work. Please don't do the work for them.



We have a £5/term voluntary contribution that goes towards consumables used for different activities. Please ensure bikes and scooters are kept in the bike shed.

