



Spring Term 2025- Reception

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and are looking forward to a productive Spring Term. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a few important points for this term:

Curriculum:

RE- Galilee to Jerusalem, Desert to Garden.

RSE (A Journey in Love) Recognise that we are all different and unique.

PSHE– Discuss feelings of others, follow rules and routines. (All are Welcome) – You Choose (We all like different things) Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly (liking different things)

Online Safety (Project Evolve)- Privacy and Security, Online Reputation.

Physical Development- Dynamic Balance & Static Balance, Coordination & Counter Balance.

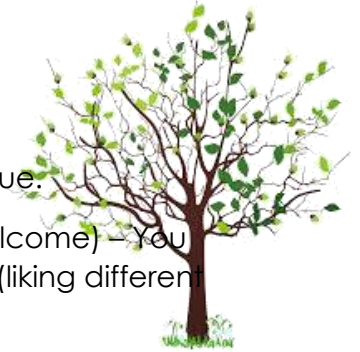
Communication and Language - Children will be able to listen to stories and rhymes and retell them to others in some detail, they will learn and explore new vocabulary, begin to ask questions to find out more.

Literacy - Read, Write Inc, Literacy focused lessons and activities around themed books, writing opportunities throughout continuous provision.

Mathematics- Circles and Triangles, shapes with 4 sides, Composition of 3,4 and 5, counting objects, match numerals to quantities within 10, verbal counting beyond 20, Subitising within 5, match numerals to quantities within 5, ordinality and 1 more than.

Understanding the World – Freezing and Melting, investigating materials/textures- magnets, Waterproof, understand that other people have different beliefs, customs and traditions, to find information about Chinese New Year using the Internet, researching different homes- compare with other countries (what are they made out of? Why?) Seasonal changes – Winter, investigating floating and sinking Learn about sea creatures' / research sea creatures and their environment, Seas/oceans/ landmarks/ parts of the world. Compare the beach from the past to now.

Expressive Arts and Design - Explore dance using the Chinese dragon, make own homes using different materials, Kadinsky – Art, Colour mixing, Charanga music – My stories, Charanga music- My stories, make sea creatures using play dough/ clay, make own under the water collage/ own sea creatures/ fish tanks, Sand pictures, Retell stories without props.



Important points

- PE lessons will take place on Mondays. Please ensure that your child comes into school in their St. Jude's PE uniform.
- Reception will visit the library at the end of the school day on a Monday. Please collect your child from the school library on this day.
- School dinners must be ordered through Evolve. Please ensure this is done before 9am each day.

If at any point you have any concerns or questions that you would like to raise, please do not hesitate to contact us so that we can arrange a mutually convenient time for discussion.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Brown, Mrs Wilkinson and Mr Butterworth.

