

# ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## **Autumn 2 Newsletter**

# Reception



## **Phonics/ Reading**

We will study phase 2 sounds.

We will continue to follow the 'Little Wandle' reading programme – focusing on decoding, prosody and comprehension.

Your child will bring a new reading book home every Friday.

#### R.E

We will be focusing on the subject of:

Prophecy and promise.

This unit focuses on the Nativity Story; including The Annunciation and scripture from the gospel, Luke. "Do not be afraid, Mary." Luke 1: 26-38.

## Science

Our Science Units this half term are:

• Let's go outside.

Children will explore the natural world around them.

• What's changed?

Children will explore simple changes e.g. melting and freezing.

Night and Day

Children will be introduced to the word 'nocturnal.'

## **PSHE/RSE**

Our topic is: Celebrating Difference.

We will cover: Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique.

## **Mathematics**

We will be focusing on:

- Circles and triangles
  - 1,2,3,4,5
- Shapes with 4 sides.

All taught through White Rose Maths.

#### **Topic**

Our topic this half term is 'People Who Help Us.'

We will engage in activities that allow the children opportunities to talk about the roles of people around them and their roles in society.

To enhance their learning, we will use the text 'A Superhero Like You' in our English lessons to give the children writing opportunities.

## P.E

The children will take part in:

Little Tumblers (Gymnastics)

We will do PE every Monday. Please can all children come to school in their PE kit.

#### Music

- Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.
- Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.

## **Computing**

During their time in EYFS the children explore a range of technological devices, including tablets, digital cameras, microphones, CD players and programmable toys.

# Expressive Arts and Design

Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools, and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form, and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.