



ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring 1 Newsletter

Reception



Phonics/ Reading

We will study phase 3 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.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on:

- Alive in 5
- Mass and capacity
- Growing 6, 7, 8

All taught through White Rose Maths.

R.E

We will be focusing on the subject of:

- Galilee to Jerusalem.

This unit focuses who Jesus was and what he said and did before the events of Holy week. We will look at scripture that demonstrates the work of Jesus "Let the little children come to me." Mark 10: 13-16.

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Animals and Habitats.'

We will engage in activities that allow the children opportunities to talk about animals and where they live. To enhance their learning, we will use the text 'Monkey Puzzle' in our English lessons to give the children writing opportunities.

Science

Our Science Units this half term are:

- Changes in Winter
- Animal detectives (explore and sort animals based on their simple features)
- From desert to jungle (habitats)

P.E

The children will take part in:

Little Stars

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.

PSHE/ RSE

Our topic is: Dreams and Goals.

We will cover: What it means to persevere

- How What it means to persevere
- How to keep trying even when it is difficult
- How to set a goal
- The jobs I might like to when I am older.
- How it feels to achieve a goal.

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.