

Spring Term 2016 Reception Class

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be encouraged to play co-operatively, take turns, understand rules, share and know that their actions can affect others around them. They will also be encouraged to express their feelings and be able to ask an adult for support. We hope to build the children's independence in selecting their own resources and carrying out self-chosen tasks. The children will also be encouraged to learn to be pleased with and be proud of their achievements in Reception Class.

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In our 'Come and See' lessons the children will be exploring the Church through three main themes: Celebrating, Gathering and Growing.

Celebrating: To know that we celebrate in different ways and know how the Parish family celebrates.

Gathering: To know that families gather together and the Parish gathers together at Mass.

Growing: To know that things grow in Spring and that during LENT we are trying to be more like Jesus.

Maths:

Numberwork:

Children will be counting and writing numbers to 20 and beyond, placing them in order and saying which is one more or one less.

Calculations:

They will also begin to add and subtract two single digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer.

Shape, Space and Measures:

Children will be naming and using 2D and 3D shapes and using them when constructing models and in their artwork.

Also they will be sorting items by height, length and weight.

Communication and Language:

Focus will be on speaking and listening activities, role-play and listening and responding well to stories and others. Also, to follow instructions and build up knowledge of new vocabulary.

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Literacy:

Reading: Familiar stories and exploring books on Winter and Penguins.

Letters and Sounds/Writing

Children will be encouraged to write their full names and say/spell and write sounds in words and try to write own simple sentences.

Expressive Arts and Design

Art and Music: Children to observe how colours and sounds can be changed.

Imaginative play: Children will engage in role-play and build stories around toys they play with.

Physical Development

Movement and Handling:

Children will be exploring the large apparatus and small apparatus. Also to use tools, scissors and pencils correctly.

Health and Self Care:

Children will be focusing on healthy eating and taking exercise.

Understanding of the World:

People and Communities:

Children will be learning about other cultures, especially Chinese New Year and about key past and present events.

The World: the environment, winter and spring.

Technology: Children will explore how to control simple equipment and software.

How you can help at home:

Share books together, discuss story themes, role- play stories together. Help your child with writing his/her full name and maybe other family names, remembering to hold the pencil correctly. Counting objects around you, play shop together and practise adding numbers together. Talk to them about sharing with other children and playing games together.