

Reception Newsletter

Date to remember:

Tuesday 19th March 3:30 – 5:00pm

St Joseph's day celebration – International evening.



Learning to love, loving to learn

Spring 2 2024

Class Teacher: Miss Heard

TAs: Miss Lilly & Miss Lisa

Value of the Month



February: Trust

March: Tolerance

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half-term.

This term the children will be focusing on the topic 'People who help us'. We will start by looking at the people who keep us healthy and safe. Then we will look at people who help us at home and at school. Finally, we will learn about the people who help us in the community.

This term the children will be working on become independent writers and will be practising their fine motor skills through handwriting and busy fingers activities. Please support your child at home with this.

Dates for the diary

Wk. beg 19 th Feb	Hinduism Week
20 th & 21 st Feb	Parents evening - N/A
Wk. beg 11 th March	STEM Week
12 th March	Big Lent fundraising walk
19 th March	St Joseph's Day Mass @ St Thomas a Becket
28 th March	Mass @ St Thomas a Becket
28 th March	End of Term 2:00pm

English

- To develop understanding when talking about books read
- To repeat words and phrases
- To sequence a story using time connectives.
- To sequence a story using a story map.
- To record captions and key phrases in a story
- Develop oracy when tellina stories

Maths

- To understand length and height
- 9 and 10
- Comparing numbers to 10.
- Number bonds to 10
- 3D shapes
- Consolidation of learning to date.
- Developing use of mathematical language.

27/03/24 – When I grow up I want to be (children to dress up as what they want to be when they grow up)

TBC – People who help us visit from Police Safer Neighbourhood team.

Wider Curriculum

- To develop an understanding about different occupations
- To explore the work of Salvador Dali
- To role-play the different occupations of 'People who help us'
- To develop fine-motor skills

Learning Challenge

To develop an understanding of the people that help us at home, at school, in the local community and in emergencies. What do people need to do their jobs? Where are their workplaces? What tools do they use? What are their skills?