

Reception Newsletter

Ways to help your child at home:

- Discuss with your child the things that they have learned each day.
- Ensure all homework is completed.
- Encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes a day.



Learning to love, loving to learn

Summer 2 2024

Class Teacher: Miss Heard

TA: Miss Lilly

Value of the Month



June: Friendship

July: Humility

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful and restful half term holiday and are looking forward to our final half term before the summer break. This term, we will be focusing on the theme of Traditional Tales. We will be focusing on The Jolly Postman as our main texts but revisiting such classics as Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood and the Gingerbread man. Please do encourage your children to talk to you about what they have learnt in class and discuss any traditional tales from your own cultures for the children to share with the class. We will also be preparing the children for their transition into Year 1.

Dates for the diary

5 th June	Kittle Class Photos
21 th June	INSET Day
24 th June	Judaism Week
12 th July	Sports Day
15 th July	Transition Day
18 th July	End of Year Mass
19 st July (2:00pm)	End of Term

Maths

We are developing the children's confidence with working with numbers to 20 and beyond. They will be recording their addition and subtraction calculations and revising measurement. We will also be learning about money and time.

Learning Challenge

What is a Traditional Tale?

We will develop children's understanding of traditional tales: explore different characters and settings in depth. We will be asking challenging questions such as what if there was no big bad wolf and exploring how character choices could affect the outcome of the story and change important events.

Class trips:

12th June – Wandsworth Civic Centre for Literature Festival

3rd July - Class assembly / concert

Class Picnic - TBC

JOURNEY IN LOVE: RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION

Since September 2020, it became statutory that all schools in England teach Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) as a fundamental part of the curriculum. This term RSE will be taught as part of our PSHE lessons. We follow a Catholic scheme called 'Journey in Love', which complements our RE curriculum. We will learn about what it means to live well in relationship with others and be presented within a positive framework of Christian virtue. Children are naturally curious and many will have questions related to their lesson which are treated with care and understanding. You can support your child by giving opportunities to discuss questions. If you would like to see the resources used for teaching, please come and speak to the class teacher.