

Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve!

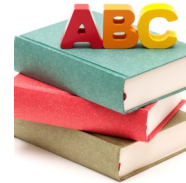


Reception

Welcome back after the Easter break! We hope you are all rested and ready for the final term of fun and learning in Reception. If you have any questions or queries feel free to talk to any member of the team.

Homework in Reception.

Please ensure that you complete one piece of homework each week. Homework books need to be handed in on a Wednesday and will be returned on a Friday.



RE and Christian values

Our Christian values for this term are: Honesty and Hope.



Our 2 topic areas for this term are:

Our environment—Planting, growing, bugs and minibeasts

In this topic we will be learning about what plants need to grow, planting seeds and watching them grow. We will be exploring natural environments, looking for bugs and mini beasts and exploring movement and dance.

A Journey around the world—comparing where we live with other places in the world

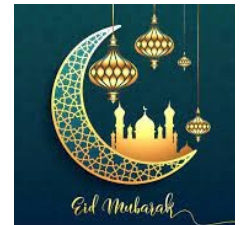
In this topic we are going to be looking closely at where we live and then we will be comparing it with other places in our country and then countries around the world.



Alongside these 2 topic areas we will also be doing some work around :

Special places—we will be looking at different faiths and cultures. We will be looking at the places that people from different faiths find special and why these places are special.

Eid—we will be talking about how Muslim people celebrate Eid and relating it to Christian celebrations.



Maths

Our maths areas of learning this term are:

To 20 and beyond building numbers beyond 10 and counting patterns beyond 10

First, then and now adding more and taking away

Find my pattern doubling numbers and amounts, sharing and grouping and exploring odd and even.

On the move Deepening our understanding, patterns and relationships

Spatial reasoning match, rotate and manipulate. Compose and decompose. Visualise and build. Mapping.

English and reading

Please make sure that you are reading with your child as much as possible at home. This really is very important and has a great impact on your child's progress.

Please encourage your child to practise writing their name, words and sentences using the sounds they know. Make sure that they are forming each letter correctly.



Everybody who has internet access has been sent the link to Tapestry. Please make sure that you have clicked on this link and are now set up. We use Tapestry not only to post observations and videos of

your child's development but also to send you messages.

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