

Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve!



Reception

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

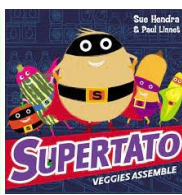
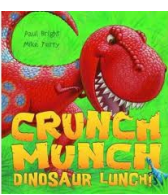
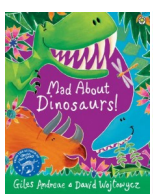
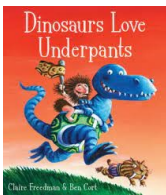
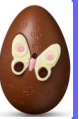
Homework in Reception.

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:
Love and forgiveness
We will also be learning about Easter



Our 2 topic areas for this term are:
Dinosaurs

In this topic we will be learning about the history of dinosaurs, how we find out about them, the different types of dinosaurs, their habitats in comparison with where we live alongside looking at the features of stories and rhymes.

Superheroes

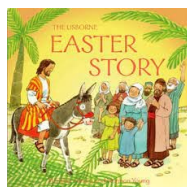
In this topic we are going to be looking at fictional superheroes and real life superheroes in our society. We will be looking at the different roles of heroes, the use of our imaginations and creativity when retelling stories, comparing different environments and again the features of stories and rhymes.

Please remember to send your child to school, in their PE kit every Wednesday. This should be navy shorts/ leggings/ jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and a navy jumper or cardigan and either black pumps or during the colder weather trainers

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

Chinese New Year—This year 2022 is the year of the Tiger. We will be talking about the history of the festival and how it is celebrated.

The Christian festival of Easter—We will be talking about how important Easter is to Christians and why and how it is celebrated.



Maths

Our maths areas of learning this term are:

Alive in 5—in this area we are looking at the number 5 in detail, comparing numbers to 5 and the composition of 5.

Growing 6,7 and 8— making pairs and combining 2 groups

Building 9 and 10—comparing numbers to 10 and learning about number bonds to 10.

We will also be learning about weight, capacity, length, height, shape and pattern throughout the term.

English and reading

Please make sure that you are reading and practising sounds 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 and words 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. Please let us know if you are having any problems with it.



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