



Headteacher: Jane O'Brien

*'Through God's love,
we strive to be the best we can be.'*

Curriculum Information

Spring 2– Reception

Literacy/Phonics	The children will continue applying what they learn in phonics to their writing. We have now moved on to the purple sounds (phase 3) and the children will attempt to write short sentences.
Maths	Time; identifying 'o'clock's Sequencing familiar events Writing and solving simple addition and subtraction number sentences Capacity; Full, half full, empty; which container can hold more?
RE	Unit: Salvation – What is so special about Easter?
Topic: Food & Shopping	The children's learning will be based around our topic of food & shopping this term. We currently have a Tesco shop in our classroom supplied with real food items and different product boxes and packaging. We will be promoting living a healthy lifestyle, eating a range of healthy food items and talking about other ways to keep fit (exercise, drinking water, sleeping well, oral hygiene, etc)
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Our focus during these carpet activities and discussions will continue to be using kind words with our peers. We will also be working on solving minor conflicts with our peers with more independence, not always relying on adult intervention.
Music	We have music every Tuesday with music teacher Ms Ordon. We will be learning different songs, experimenting with instruments and composing music to go along with familiar stories.
Spanish	We have Spanish every Tuesday with Spanish teacher Senor Enric. We will be learning vocabulary related to our topic of food and shopping, directions, and simple sentences & phrases.
Homework	Reading books will continue to be changed every Friday. Please ensure that your child's red bag is at school on these days.



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please ensure your child several times a week and you sign your child's reading log to say that they have done this and how they found the book. Please discuss the plot and characters as well as the meaning of new words children encounter. This will help to develop comprehension skills. Also, rereading the whole sentence once a tricky word has been solved helps to develop fluency. Reading stories to your child that contain rich vocabulary is also very beneficial to their language development. Reading with your child should be a fun experience and last no more than 5-10 minutes.

Numbers - Please help your child in being able to identify numbers to 20. Without being secure in these numbers, your child will find most maths activities very tricky. We have also been practising writing numbers to 20, ensuring we are writing them the right way round.

Important Date:

Mother's Day Celebration

When: Wednesday 27th March 2019

Time: 2:30-3:30

Where: In Reception

If you have any questions or concerns then please come and see us.

The Reception Team

