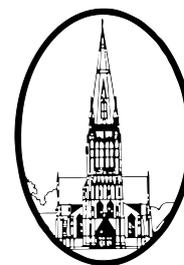


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 can be the best we can be."*

**Friday 4th November 2022**

Curriculum Information  
 Autumn 2 – Reception

<b>Literacy</b>	-Using sounds learned in phonics to write simple words, tricky words and short sentences. -Reading words by sounding out and blending. -Recognising tricky words by site. -Phase 3 Phonics (Little Wandle Scheme). Find parent/child phonics support here: <a href="https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/">https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/</a>
<b>Maths</b>	-Recognising, comparing and the composition of numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. -One more and one less -Simple patterns
<b>RE</b>	Why is Christmas special for Christians
<b>Topic</b>	<i>Let's Pretend</i> – The topic will cover Jack and the beanstalk, Little red hen, dinosaurs, space, traditional fairy tales and Christmas.
<b>PSED</b>	Learning to accept delays if needs aren't met immediately, taking turns, learning the skills to solve minor conflicts with peers independently, compromising.
<b>Music</b>	Learning various songs and rhymes, experimenting with instruments and rhythm. Following and copying different beats.
<b>Spanish</b>	Numbers, simple instructions, greetings, days of the week.
<b>Homework</b>	-A levelled reading book is sent home Wednesday and returned Friday for your child to read to you using sounding out and blending of the sounds (phonics sounds). Please make sure your child reads this book both days, give lots of help if its needed.

	<p>- A story book will continue to be sent home every Friday (return the following Friday) for you and your child to enjoy together throughout the week, this supports us building a love of reading and books in school and at home.</p> <p>- I will continue to send home the weeks phonics sounds so your child can practise reading and writing these at home with you.</p>
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### How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please ensure your child reads or is read to on a daily basis for 5-10 minutes and that you **sign your child's reading log** to say that they have done this. Ask your child questions about the text and to retell what they have read, this will help to develop comprehension skills. Please remember to re-read the whole sentence again once a tricky word has been solved. This helps to develop fluency.

**Numbers:** Activities involving number recognition, number writing and matching would be very helpful. Having a secure knowledge in numbers 1-20 will help the children in their maths work.

### How can you help at school?

**Reading** – Please come and read with your child each Friday morning (8:50-9:05) whenever you can, this makes a huge difference and helps us promote a love of reading to the children.

**PTA** – St Marys are currently looking for Parents to get involved in our Parent Teacher Association group and I would love to add some Reception Class parents to the group. If you can help out or would like more information please come and speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Mackay