



Reception Newsletter



Our learning next week...

Phonics:

Over the next two weeks we will be consolidating the following groups of sounds as they look and/or sound similar and can trick us!

- **n, m** and **h**
- **j** and **i**
- **b, d** and **g**
- **w, v** and **y**

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property. Most of it is unnamed. We will be putting a table out in the EYFS playground every day from 2:50pm next week so please take items that belong to your child.

RE:

We are learning about how to take care of ourselves like Jesus wanted us to. We are working with St George's College Sixth Form students once a week to understand how Catholics are welcomed to the church family.

Dates for your Diary

- Tues 7th and Wed 8th Feb – Parents Evenings
- Fri 10th Feb – INSET Day
- 13th – 17th Feb – Half Term Week
- Mon 27th Feb – PJ Day
- Fri 3rd March – whole class photo
- Wed 15th March – INSET Day
- Fri 31st March – End of Spring Term (12:00 pick up)

In Maths we will be...

- gaining a deep understanding of numbers 6-10. This involves: recognising, ordering and writing the digits, matching and comparing amounts of objects to 10, counting forwards and backwards to 10 and the composition of each number e.g. 7 is made up of 3 and 4
- making repeating patterns from shapes

Understanding the World:

Our Habitat next week will be Polar Regions. All the children are loving the Habitats Topic and have learnt that a habitat is a home for animals and plants.

Message from Mrs Harris regarding attendance

Attendance and punctuality are obviously very important to your child being successful at school. It is also scrutinised by both the local authority and Ofsted. With Ofsted, it can affect the overall grade of a school. To achieve a 'Good' grade or better, our attendance and punctuality must remain above 97% and this is the target we have agreed with the Local Authority. The Local Authority becomes very concerned if a pupil's attendance goes **below 90%** and penalty notices may be issued if supporting evidence is not provided, which is why we state the attendance and punctuality as we do on the school report. However, we do have records to support when children are genuinely poorly which we, of course, appreciate happens at times.

Please book a Parents Evening appointment.

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