



# Reception Newsletter



## Our Learning Next Week..

### Phonics

- Sounds: **p** and **n**
- Letter formations: **p** and **n**
- Sorting **p** and **n** objects and letters
- Blending words: **spin, pin, tin, sat, sit,**

**Please recap these sounds in your Phonics book at home next week!**

### In Maths we will be...

- Explore simple patterns
- Create simple patterns
- Find 1,2,3
- Subitise 1,2, 3

### Understanding the World

**The Natural World** – nature hunt in our playground!

### RE

- The Creation Story – I know that God made me!

### Other

- Writing our names with the correct letter formation – a capital letter only for the first letter.
- Correct (crocodile) pencil grip
- Junk modelling!

## Reading Books and Tricky Word Folders

It has been lovely to see and hear just how much the children have been enjoying reading at home!

Over the last week, you will have noticed that your child has now brought home a tricky word folder.

The Tricky Words or Common Exception Words are words that early readers tend to struggle with. This might be because they have unusual spellings, contain new sounds or do not follow ordinary Phonics rules and cannot be blended. It is incredibly important for your child to learn these words as it will enable them to progress in reading.

Each week your child will receive two tricky words to learn to read and write at home. It is important that your child prioritises learning to **read** the words before **writing** them.

On your child's designated day, please return the folder so that we can test the tricky words and issue new ones. Each week, we will test the children on all of the tricky words, we will then give the children two words to learn. You may find that some weeks words are repeated, this is because the children may have forgotten them or cannot quite remember them yet.

**Could we kindly ask that you ensure reading folders are in school every day. This is so that we can begin reading with your child in school too. Last week we noticed lots of children who did not have their books in school on their designated day, ready to be changed. Thank you for your support!**

## Missing School Uniform

If you notice your child has accidentally come home with an item of clothing that is not theirs, could we kindly ask that you return it to school as soon as possible so that we can return it to its original owner? Thank you.

## General Reminders:

- Please provide a snack (fruit) and drink (water only) every day for your child.
- Please have your child's belongings labelled to prevent any lost items. This includes drink bottles, snack boxes alongside all items of clothing.
- Reception children are dismissed at 3pm. Please be ready to collect your child at 3pm.
- We are still collecting cardboard and other recycled bits and bobs for our junk modelling project. Please do continue to bring these in with your children if you have any pieces at home. We have quite an impressive collection so far!

## Dates for Your Diaries

### **Welcome Assembly with Mrs Murphy**

The Welcome Assembly is a wonderful opportunity for the children to be welcomed to the St Anne's family. Each child will receive a special heart badge, that they can wear on their school uniform and reminds them that they are loved, in relation to our school mission statement. All Reception parents are invited to come along. However, please do not worry if you cannot come as we will upload lots of photos and videos to Tapestry.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – 2.15pm

### **INSET Day – School Closed**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

### **Individual and Sibling Photographs**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

### **Harvest Festival**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

### **Half Term**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Have a lovely weekend** 😊