

Reception Newsletter



We hope you had a wonderful half term break. It has been lovely to welcome back the children and begin our new topics for this half term!

Our learning next week...

In Phonics we will be learning...

We will be continuing to understand and recognise digraphs (when two letters come together to make one sound).

- Sounds: **ch** and **sh**
- Reading and writing CVC words containing the digraphs **ch** and **sh** e.g shut, ship, shock, chip, chin etc.
- Writing simple sentences with a capital letter, finger space and full stop.
e.g. The ship is red. The chip is big.

In Maths we will be learning...

- Comparison
- Looking at the position of numbers in the number line
- Stable order principle':
Rehearsing the order of the first 10 numbers and understanding that the position that each number holds in the number sequence does not change.

Communication and Language

To develop the children's communication, language and vocabulary, each week we introduce two new words related to our topic. Next week our words of the week will be:

astronaut **planet**

Please do discuss these at home with your child and encourage them to use them verbally in sentences.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Exploring how to give to others in a new way.
- To describe how parts of my body feel.



Literacy and Understanding the World

Our topic for this half term is **Space**.

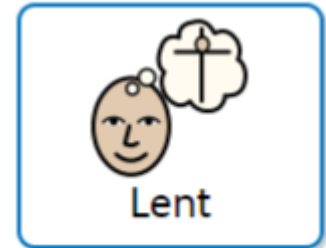
Next week, our book of the week will be '**Goodnight Spaceman**' by **Michelle Robinson**. As part of the Early Learning Goal, 'Past and Present', we will be learning about the people (and animals!) that have travelled to Space. We will also be exploring the different things we might find in Space, including the planets. Some of the key words we will be using in our writing are:

Rocket Astronaut Planet Moon Earth

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Desert to Garden

Objective: I know that we care for others in Lent.



Reminder: Reading Diaries

Every week, the children take part in Guided Reading with both their class teacher and LSA's.

To record the child's reading progress, could we please ask that you ensure the children's reading diaries are in school every day.

Special Visitors from St George's College, Weybridge

On the final session with St Georges, which will be on the 14th March, all Reception staff and children are invited to go on a coach and attend a celebratory Mass at St George's College in Weybridge, where the Reception children will perform one of the songs they have learnt. At the Mass, we will be joined by the other local Catholic schools who share the partnership with St George's. The children will then be offered a snack and drink (provided by the College) and we will return to school by lunchtime.

In order for your child to attend the celebratory Mass, please ensure you provide consent on Arbor. If you are unable to log into Arbor, please contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend 😊