



# Reception Newsletter



## St George's College Mass



We had a wonderful visit to St George's College yesterday. The children were so brave performing to such a large audience – they really did us all proud!

We have uploaded a video onto Tapestry for you to watch the children's performance too.



JOY



# Reminder

## Open Morning / Afternoon

We would like to invite you in to school to see the wonderful work your children do on a daily basis.

On Friday 22nd March, we will be holding a coffee morning for all parents to attend after drop-off at 9.00am in the cabin classroom.

At 9.30am, anyone who is interested in watching a live phonics session in Reception and Year 1, are warmly invited to walk around the classes to see how the sessions work in action! This is to observe and not an opportunity for talking as the children will be deep in learning! This will last approximately 15-20 minutes.

At 2.30pm, all parents are invited into their child's class to view one piece of work their child has selected to look at with you. The gates will be open shortly before and you will be asked to sign in as you enter any classroom.

If you have more than one child to see, please attend the older siblings class first and then they will be able to take you along to your other child/children. When the bell rings at 2.55pm, we would then ask you to leave the classroom and wait in the playground, as usual, until the end of the day.



# 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). Next week, we will be introducing **trigraphs** (when three letters come together to make one sound).

- Sounds: **ee, igh** and **oa**
- Reading and writing CVC words eg: **boat, sigh, sheep**
- Writing simple sentences with a capital letter, finger space and full stop eg: **The boat is red.**

## In Maths we will be learning...

### Length, Height and Time

- Explore length
- Compare length
- Explore height
- Compare height
- Talk about time
- Order and sequence time

## Communication and Language

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

**gravity**

**spaceship**

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

RE

**Lesson objective:** Jesus died on the Cross.



## Literacy and Understanding the World

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

Next week, we will be reading the book 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. Some of the key words we will be using in our writing are:

**Rocket**

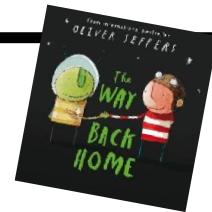
**Astronaut**

**Planet**

**Moon**

**Earth**

**Alien**



### Important Dates

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Open Morning/ Afternoon
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term – 12.05pm finish

Have a lovely weekend! 😊