



# Reception Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday.

## Reminder

This half term, our topic will be Farms and Growing. We will be visiting Bocketts Farm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. The cost of the trip, which includes the coach and entry to the farm, is £21.50 and is payable on ScoPay. Payment is taken as consent for your child to attend the trip. If you have any questions regarding payment or if your child is entitled to financial support, please contact the school office.

## 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: **oo** (book) **oo** (moon)
- Reading and writing CVC words eg: **look, book, took, moon, room**
- Writing simple sentences with a capital letter, finger space and full stop eg: I am on the **moon**.

### In Maths we will be learning...

- Visualise, make and describe spatial arrangements of 6.
- Practise subitising to 6
- Make and describe arrangements of 6.
- recognise Numberblocks and related doubles patterns on their fingers without counting.



### 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:

**crops**

**fruit and vegetables**

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

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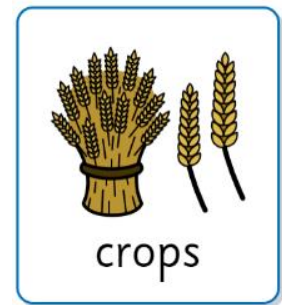
**Lesson objective:** Jesus sent his special friend – The Holy Spirit

## Understanding the World

This term we are learning all about **Farming** and **Growing**. This week we have been exploring the different jobs you may have when working on a Farm.

Next week, we will be learning about the crops that grow on the farm.

We will be sorting foods into fruits and vegetables.



## Rainbow Class – Important Information

At the end of last term, we wished Mrs Murphy lots of luck and love in her new role of Headship. This term we are very lucky to have Miss Dorgan, who will be covering Miss Manners, teaching Rainbow class on a Thursday afternoon. Miss Dorgan has been teaching at St Anne's for several years and is also involved in multiple other roles within the school. Miss Dorgan will dismiss Rainbow class every Thursday afternoon.

### **Important Dates**

<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	EYFS and Year 6 Composite Photographs
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bocketts Farm Trip
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – 9.10am</b>	Sunshine Class Assembly
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June - 9.10am</b>	Rainbow Class Assembly

**Have a lovely weekend!** 😊