

Important dates and Celebrations:

Monday	6th June	Whit Monday	Observance, Christian
Monday	6th June	INSET day	School closed for pupils
Tuesday	7th June	School open to all	
Saturday	11th June	Queen's Birthday	
Sunday	12th June	Trinity Sunday	Observance, Christian
Thursday	16th June	Corpus Christi	Observance, Christian
Sunday	19th June	Father's Day	
Tuesday	21st June	June Solstice	
Wednesday	22nd June	Windrush Day	
Sunday	10th July	Eid al-Adha (Tentative Date)	Muslim
Friday	23rd July	School breaks up for summer	Have a wonderful break!



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

RISE UP



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to have watched your children grow into confident and independent learners. They have all taken Reception in their stride, both in the classroom and outside the classroom.

This half term we will be focusing on consolidating what the children know and preparing them for Year One in September. The topics will be 'Summer, Food and Growing'.

Millie and The Pear Tree Team

RISE UP

Summer 2 2022

Maths

For Maths this half term, we will be consolidating our learning from across the year. We want to ensure your children are leaving Reception confident with numbers and their composition.

We will start by recapping number bonds to 10 and continue to subitise during each lesson.

Once the children are secure with this we will recap all areas, such as shape and pattern.

Phonics

This half term we will be consolidating all of the sounds that we have learned over the academic year.

High frequency words (usually words that the children will need to know off by heart) will continually be taught. They will also be reading either simple captions and short stories to apply their phonetic knowledge.

Art

For this half of term, we will be taking inspiration from David Hockney's fantastic summer scene paintings and creating our own through collage and mixed medium.

We will also be taking inspiration from Jessica Souhami's illustrations from our 'No Dinner' story. Reception will be learning some classic Indian dance moves, using feet, hands and eyes expressively.

Talk 4 Writing (T4W)

We are continuing with our two-week cycle of talk for writing, whereby there is a focus book over 2 weeks.

The children have loved reading a story with the hard copy, then being able to retell it with props and a story map. Their favourite part is being able to adapt the story in the final week, creating new characters and changing the setting.

The focus books for this half term are 'We're going on a lion hunt', 'Red Riding Hood

This half term in Reception ...

Understanding the World

During this half term, Reception will have the opportunity to create their own summertime fun in the playground! Our lovely large sandpit will be put to great use, as well as experiencing lots of splashing fun in a paddling pool. We will be discussing all about the seaside and what you expect to see there.

Core Text/Book

The children will be focusing on 'Splash' and 'No Dinner'.

The core texts allow the children to unpick the text in a unique way by having a slow reveal. This enables them to use their imagination by predicting text and having rich discussions with their peers while the story is being read aloud.

Religious Education

The children will be understanding why Christians believe Jesus is a 'saviour' who rescues people and learning to retell simple Bible stories.

They will also explore core emotions and needs and learn about people who help us.

Home Reading

Story books changed at home time on **Tuesday**

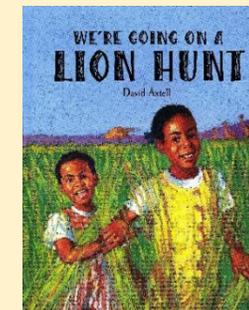
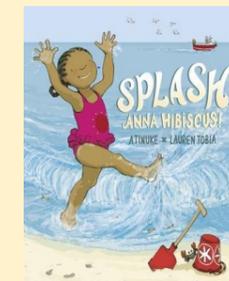
and **Thursday**

Levelled home readers changed on **Thursday**

Family Fridays every Friday morning



We are reading:



Just a
reminder...



Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes on their peg.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their P.E. kit on **Wednesday** for their lesson.

Can you please check your child's clothes regularly to ensure their clothes are labelled.