

Welcome to the Reception Class

Our class theme this term is '**All creatures Great and Small**'. This is some of the things we will be looking at and learning about over the term.

Literacy:

Our main texts this term are Simon Sock and Little Whale. We will be focussing on story writing and poster making.

We will also be frequently writing and reading our own names!

We will be doing lots of word reading, focusing on individual letters by saying the sounds for them. This is to help us read words and simple sentences!

Communication and language:

We will be listening to and joining in with a range of different stories as well as weekly rhymes. We will be learning through our role play and provision area to build our vocabulary.

Personal, Social, Emotional development:

We will be learning about our SCARF topics: keeping myself safe and rights and respects.

As well as this, we will be focusing on the zones of regulations.

Homework and Reading

Homework will be given out every Friday. Homework is due in the following Friday.

Pupils should read **at least three times per week** at home. Page numbers and comments should be recorded in their reading records.

Christian Value: Truthfulness

'Be the best you can be; together we grow from acorns to oaks, flourishing in God's love'



Helping all children to become caring, confident and curious young people.

The subject web below shows some of the main areas of learning that will be covered in our class over the Spring term.

Mathematics:

We will be learning all about numbers 5,6,7,8,9&10, we will be identifying, comparing, and composing these numbers in lots of different ways. There will be lots of opportunities to match, sort and compare these numbers. We will be making sure that we count with a 1:1 correspondence and practicing counting forwards and backwards with given numbers. We will also be using everyday language to talk about size, weight, position, distance, time and money.



Understanding the world:

We will be geographers exploring the story of 'Handra's surprise', comparing where she lives to where I live.

We will also be scientist as we are investigating minibeasts, finding out what they are and where we might find them!

We will be historians researching the Chinese New Year, looking back on where the celebration started and what their beliefs are.

Lastly, we will be looking closely at Christianity, thinking about God and the story of Easter.

Physical development:

We will be engaging our fine motor skills through activities such as dough disco, threading and cutting. We will also be focusing on our gross motor skills by looking at how we negotiate space and adjust our speed.

PE sessions will be every Wednesday, so I will need my kit that day.

Expressive arts and design:

We will be thinking about instruments that may represent certain animal sounds or noises. We will also be making print pictures, using animal prints.