



St George's RC Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Summer 1 2024



We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We wanted to let you know some key dates for the next half term. These key dates can also be found on Mrs Statham's yearly fridge calendar.

Mrs Ellington, Mrs Oliver, Miss Murray and Mrs Iggulden

Weekly Overview

Our morning gate opens at 8.40. Our afternoon gate opens at 3.05. Thursday is our PE day. Please send your child in their PE kit - white tshirt, black shorts, leggings or joggers and a black hoodie or jumper. Thursday - Singing and Dancing with Mrs Gatt. Thursday - We change our reading book for home reading.

This half term finishes on Friday 24th May. Children are back in school Monday 3rd June.

Thank you

This is a note to say thank you for all the reading you have been doing at home with your child. We can see the amazing progress they are making and it is thanks to your support at home. Thank you also for using your child's reading record to note each time they have read at home.

What are we learning?

In RE this half term we will learn about Good News, Pentecost, Crowning Mary.

Literacy - We will use our phonic knowledge to write simple sentences and develop our story writing skills.

Phonics - We will be learning to read and write words using the new graphemes ur, er, ow, air and ure.

Maths - We will be using numbers up to 10 to explore problem solving, one more, one less, addition, subtraction, doubling and halving. We will be counting up to 100 and looking at patterns to help us remember numbers up to 100 including odd and even numbers.

PE - The children will be developing their ball skills.

Computing - The children will practise using a touchpad and the keyboard for typing. We will start simple coding on the chromebook.

Understanding the world - The children will be learning about life cycles.

Spare clothes

We are currently in need of spare socks and leggings. If you have any spare that we can add to our spare clothes collection, please pass them to a member of staff. **We do appreciate all the donations we have received this year.**

Week beginning Monday 20th May

This week is walk to school week. The children will learn about why it is good to walk, bike or scooter to school. We will also be talking about road safety this week too.