

P.E. continues to be on a Wednesday and Friday morning. Please make sure your child has their PE kit and remove all jewellery.

Other information

We want to thank you for your continued support whilst we settled into our new home. We are pleased to say the children are really enjoying their new environment and the new opportunities it provides us.

This half term we will be raising money during Lent for a local charity. We will have a special week in which lots of events and items will be on sale. More details to follow.

Tuck Shop - runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday please send your child with 20p on these days if you wish them to have tuck.

Miss Hunter, Miss Mason and Miss Fletcher are always available should you have any questions.



Important dates

Friday 2.45 pm certificate assembly, everyone welcome.

Ash Wednesday –22nd February

World book day—2nd March

Parents evening— 30th March

Break up for Easter Thursday 6th April 2023

Monthly Values

March -Service

April -Wisdom

Web Links

Read write Inc

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLqY2oA_cFCIq9GdxtQ

Maths games

www.topmarks.co.uk

St Patricks Catholic Primary School



Reception Spring 2 2023





Knowledge and understanding of the World

We will be exploring how things grow and what they need to grow. Looking especially at new life that grows in Spring. We will plant and care for our own seeds. We will learn about the life cycle of some plants and observe the changes in our surroundings that happen with the arrival of Spring.

The children have been showing an interest in maps and marking journeys. We will use this interest to explore journeys to school, mapping out what we see along the way, make journey sticks of things we find around our school environment and move into exploring pirates and treasure maps.

Expressive arts and design

In music we will be listening and responding to different styles of music, learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs and learning to play instruments within a song.



English

Fred the frog this half term, will be helping us to secure our Fred Talk read the word. We are extremely proud of how hard the children are working on using all the letter sounds they know to blend and read words. We are thankful to the support of home for listening to your child read, helping them to deepen their knowledge and decoding skills. The class are very excited to read to us and take home new books which is wonderful to see. This half term we will learn and become increasingly more confident at spotting 'special friends' when reading words (these are two letters that make only one sound, ch, sh, ng) and we will learn red words I, the, no, go, and to. We will use our 'Fred Fingers' to spell words when writing.

Reading and rhymes

Liked with our interest of maps and treasure we will share books about pirates, for example '10 Little Pirates', 'Goodnight Pirate', 'Pirates in underpants' and look at mapping our the direction from 'what the Ladybird hear' by one of our favourite authors.

To help our learning about growing we will dive into traditional tales such as 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and share together 'Jaspers Beanstalk'. We will look at non-fiction books to gather information about plants and the new season of Spring.



Maths

This half term in maths no problem we will be continuing our journey within the number system. Looking at deepening our understanding of counting up to 10, number bonds, and some double facts, We spend a little time exploring patterns before moving onto measuring length and height, developing the vocabulary of capacity and then looking again at 2D and 3D shapes.

RE

In R.E this half-term, we will start by thinking about gathering and how the parish family gathers to celebrate the Eucharist. some key questions we will be thinking about are

Why are things better done together?

Why are they better with others?

We will begin our journey into Lent, starting with our service on Ash Wednesday. We move onto our topic -Looking forward to Easter and then Growing. We will ask

How do things grow?

What do things need to grow?

How do I grow 'inside' ?

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We will remember the events of Holy Week by retelling the events of Palm Sunday with year 1 and 2 in assembly.

