

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 during our Lent fundraising week, without the support of all the adults we wouldn't be able to achieve our goal of supporting to local charities; Neurodropin and Tactical Angels.

**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 and Mrs Downing are always available should you have any questions.



## Important dates

Friday 2.45 pm

certificate assembly, everyone welcome.

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Friday 5th May -Afternoon Tea Party

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday

Break up for half term Friday 26th May  
2023

## Monthly Values

April -Wisdom

May -

## Web Links

Read write Inc

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA\\_cFCIg9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ)

Maths games

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

# St Patricks Catholic Primary School



## Reception Summer 1 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 within the season of Spring.

A historical event occurs in May, the King's Coronation and we will be learning more about this. We will look at what the Royal Family is, the words Monarch, Palace, King, Queen, Coronation and we will hold our own tea party to mark this occasion. The children will complete art projects to support this topic and help to make the afternoon tea.

## Expressive arts and design

In music we will be Listening and responding to different styles of music, learning to sing or sing along with the Royal Anthem nursery rhymes and action songs and learning to play instruments within a song. We will be developing our role play areas to reflect children's ongoing interest starting with a hospital. We will build and construct castles, crowns, food and decorations.



## English

This half term we will learn and become increasingly more confident at spotting 'special friend's when reading words (these are two letters that make only one sound, ch, sh, ng) We will move on to learning set 2 'Special friends' ay, ee, igh, oo and we will continue to learn red words I, he, no, go, and to. We will use our 'Fred Fingers to spell words when writing and begin to write our own simple sentences during all areas of learning.

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 for the support of home also, 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.

## Reading and rhymes

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.

With the Kings Coronation happening this half term we are going to share the story of Cinderella. We will use this familiar fairy tale learning archy and event that takes place on the 6th



## Maths

This half term in maths no problem we will be working with numbers up to 20. We will learn to order them, count forwards and backwards with them and find one more or one less. We will also revisit addition, this time looking at the strategy of counting on to add two numbers together. Our learning journey will move onto the concept of doubling, halving and sharing before we end by beginning to look at odd and even numbers.

## 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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May - compassion

