

## Useful websites

These websites are pupil friendly, containing fun, interactive games to develop Maths and Literacy skills.



[www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/eyfs](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/eyfs)

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk/  
freeIndex.htm](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm)

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



Over the year we will be celebrating children's achievements at home as well as school. We look forward to hearing about what makes you proud of your child.

Thank you for  
your support!



St Jude's CE  
Primary Academy

If you have any messages or concerns please  
speak to your child's teacher on the door.

St Jude's CE  
Primary Academy  
Reception  
Autumn Term  
2022



## Welcome to a new school year in Reception.

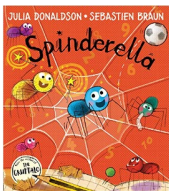
This term we will be helping the children to settle into our Reception routines.

We will be having lots of fun exploring our inside and outside environment. We will be going on Forest School walks to see where our wellies take us as well as Autumn walks to see the changes that occur in our surroundings at this time of the year. Before long, it will be time to get ready for our Christmas activities.

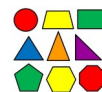


In **Literacy** this term we will be reading a variety of stories, such as 'The Colour Monster', 'Spinderella', 'Percy the Park Keeper' and 'Kipper'.

The children will have the opportunity to re-tell stories, write labels, letters and invitations and prayers. We will be looking at non-fiction books about night time animals.



In **Maths** we will be investigating number by counting, matching numerals to quantities, and counting objects reliably. In our shape, space and measure work, we will be finding out about shapes and patterns all around us. We will also be using the measurement of length and explore positional language.



For our **Understanding the World** focus, we will be sharing information about ourselves and our families. Then we will be investigating materials to find out which would make a good waterproof hat and to see which materials float and sink.



For our **Expressive Art and Design** we will be using a variety of media and materials to create art work such as collages, sketches, printing and computer designs. We will also be expressing ourselves through music.

In **Physical Development** we will be exploring ways to travel and move on large apparatus. The children will be able to practise their fine motor skills throughout many activities during the day.

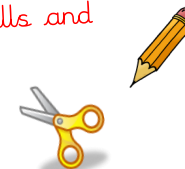
In **PSED** we will be making our Reception class rules and deciding together what makes a happy school and we will be discussing and sharing our feelings.

In **Worship** we will be listening to Bible stories and saying our daily Reception prayers.



## Notice Board

Please can you continue to support your child by taking opportunities at home to practise cutting skills and writing their name. Thank you!!



Please practise your child's reading book and High Frequency Words with them and send their reading book, diary and book bag into school every day.



PE will be on a **Monday** and **Friday** and the children will need to come into school wearing their PE kits in the morning. The children will also need to bring wellies into school, which can be left here.

Please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat every day in school as we take our learning outside whatever the weather. Could you please encourage your child to dress independently, including taking their coat on and off.

Many Thanks  
The Reception Team

