

Please ensure that the children practise their reading books at home.

Useful websites

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



<http://www.educationcity.com>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/eyfs>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/ceebies/stories>
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>

Number Blocks and Alpha Blocks are also great to build the children's number and sound skills.

Just a reminder
All children have access to extra reading books on 'Active Learn' and extra activities on 'EducationCity'. If you cannot access these please see your child's teacher.



Over the term we will continue to celebrate the 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 C of E 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
Summer Term
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Welcome to Summer Term in Reception.

This term, we will be building on our learning from the Spring Term.

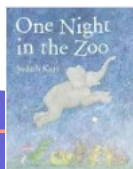
We will continue to have lots of fun exploring our inside and outside environment including identifying changes within the seasons.

We will build on our skills and explore new activities and experiences. At the end of the term we will be getting the children ready for their transition into Year 1 and we will celebrate all of their achievements this year.



In **Literacy** this term, we will be reading a variety of stories, such as 'One Night in the Zoo', 'We're Going On a Lion Hunt', 'The Rainbow Fish', 'Commotion in the Ocean' and many more.

The children will have the opportunity to retell the stories, write labels, letters and begin to build simple sentences into their own stories. We will also look at a range of other stories and nursery rhymes across the term.



In **Maths**, we will be investigating number by exploring addition and subtraction, looking at sharing and we will look at doubling and halving. 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 capacity and continuing to explore positional language.



For our **Understanding the World** focus, we will be looking at People Who Help Us. Then we will be going on journeys around the world where we will look at animals in Africa as well as going 'Under the Sea'.

For our **Expressive Art and Design**, we build on our skills that we have learnt throughout the year and we will continue a variety of media and materials to create art work such as collages, sketches, printing and computer designs.

In **Physical Development**, we will be having a 'Mini Athletics Tournament' and we will be exploring different team games that we can play. The children will be able to practise their fine motor skills through a range of activities during the day.

In **PSED**, we will be looking at how to keep healthy. We will explore the importance of a balanced diet and how exercise is vital.

In **Worship**, we will be listening to Bible stories and saying our daily Reception prayers. We will also be exploring the creation story and looking at what makes something special.



Noticeboard

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



PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE LABELLED.

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.

Feel free to leave a comment in your child's reading diary.



PE will continue to be on a Tuesday and the children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit.

Your child will need a waterproof coat in school, as we take our learning outside whatever the weather. Also as the weather warms up, we would ask that the children have a sun hat in school. Could you please encourage your child to dress independently, including taking their coat on and off and doing their zip.

Many thanks
The Reception Team

