

St Simon and St Jude Church of England Primary School

“Living and Learning in the Eyes of God”

Friendship, Courage, Truthfulness, Forgiveness, Compassion, Respect.

Psalm 25:4 - Show me your way, Lord. Teach me your path.

EYFS. Reception. Autumn Part 1.

Mrs Bullock and Mrs Kirk.

Welcome to Class 1, our Reception Class at St Simon and St Jude.

Please see the school website for important events that will be happening this half term.

This half term, we will be learning all about ourselves and what makes us special. We will be making new friends, understanding our emotions, and settling into the class routine.

Communication and Language

The children will be taking part in circle time activities and will learn how to listen to peers and teachers. The children will listen to a range of stories and rhymes and will take part making up their own.



Literacy

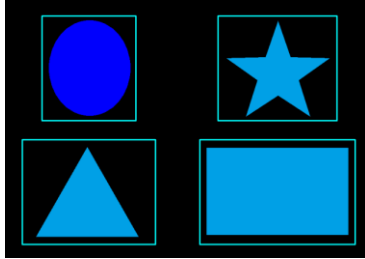
The children will read a range of stories relating to familiar settings and people who help us. The children will be playing rhyming games and will be recognising their names and begin to write their names.

Stories covered will include:

- Elmer.
- Goldilocks and the three bears.
- We're going on a bear hunt.
- The little red hen.

Mathematics

The children will be learning to subitise to 3, hear and say number rhymes, begin to order numbers, more and less of an amount, exploring repeats and will explore with shapes.



Understanding the World

The children will be learning about their families by sharing photographs, drawing family trees and to develop a sense of chronology, such as being a baby and growing up. The children will also be learning about the world around them and how they get to school.

Sounds Write Phonics

The sounds we are learning are:



a, i, m, s, t,
n, o, p,
b, c, g, h.

Expressive Arts and Design

Class 1 will be learning about the artist Joan Miro. The children will also be painting self portraits and will be learning about colour mixing.



RE and Personal, Social, Emotional Development.

The children will be working together to make a set of Class rules and will be discussing any worries that they may have since starting school.

In RE, the children will be learning about being special.

Forest Schools

On Tuesday afternoons, the children will be taking part in Forest Schools with our specialist teacher and learning about nature around our large outdoor areas.

Please bring welly boots and labelled waterproof clothing.

Physical Development

PE kits should be worn to school on Friday morning. The children will wear their PE kit all day.



Homework and Home reading

The children will have weekly homework. This needs to be completed each week and handed in on Tuesday. The children will have their books returned on Friday. The children will have two books to share with you at home. These will be changed when the children have shared them in school and at home. Home reading is recorded in your child's reading diary. **Library books will be changed every Monday.**

Keep looking at our page on the website for information and activities- let me know if there is anything else that you think would be useful to add!

<http://www.stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk/>

Also, keep an eye on SSSJ X feed: @SSSJ_RISE



#SSSJ to follow all the latest updates.

Please check Tapestry for recent observations and helpful tips!

