

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. Spring Term. Part 2.

Mrs Bullock and Mrs Kirk

Welcome back Reception, we hope you all had a lovely break. Please see the school website for important events that will be happening this half term.

We will be learning about the season of Spring, Kings and Queens and growing.

Communication and Language

The children will be asking and answering questions on focussed stories. The children will also be describing events in detail and will be extending their sentences by using words such as 'because' and 'and'.



Literacy

The children will be reading fiction and non-fiction texts about the monarchy. The children will be retelling stories and will be learning about the use of speech bubbles.

The children will be writing labels to annotate pictures.

Stories covered will include:

- Paddington at the palace by Michael Bond.
- A walk in London by Salvatore Rubbino.
- Farmer duck by Martin Waddell.

Mathematics

The children will be learning about:

- Length and height
- Time
- Building 9 and 10
- Sorting
- Ordering
- Bonds to 10
- Patterns
- Comparing numbers to 10.



Understanding the World

The children will be learning about the Monarchy. The children will be learning about the special houses where the Monarchy lives and about different monuments in London.

The children will be learning about Kings and Queens closer to home e.g. King Richard III and about the castle that was once in Earl Shilton.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term, the children will be learning about sculptures and making busts of Kings and Queens. The children will be learning about Lowry's Houses of architecture of Hundertwasser.



RE and Personal, Social, Emotional Development.

In RE, the children will be learning about Easter and why is Easter special to Christian people. The children will also be learning about Holi which is a Hindu festival.

The children will be taking on jobs in the classroom and the children will learn about changes.

Welly Wednesday

On Wednesday afternoons, the children will be taking part in Outdoor Learning and will be discovering nature around school.

Please bring welly boots and labelled waterproof clothing.

Physical Development

PE kits should be worn to school on Thursday 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.

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!

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