

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. Summer Term. Part 1.

Mrs Bullock and Mrs Kirk

Welcome back Reception, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

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

We will be learning about how things grow. We will be planting seeds in our garden and will be observing them grow throughout the half term.

Communication and Language

The children will be talking in sentences and will be using conjunctions such as 'and' and 'because'. The children will be using new vocabulary and introducing that into their own discussions. The children will be able to explain their thoughts and ideas.



Literacy

Reception will be using their phonetic knowledge to write sentences and labels linked to the topic of growing. The children will also be focussing on sequencing stories, continuing a rhyming string and acting out our favourite stories.

Stories covered will include:

- What the Ladybird heard by Julia Donaldson.
 - The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.
- Jasper's beanstalk by Nick Butterworth.

Mathematics

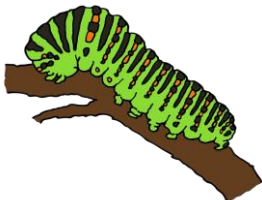
The children will be deepening their understanding of number bonds to 5 and 10. The children will also be adding and subtracting numbers to 10 and will begin to write mathematical sentences.

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Understanding the World

In Understanding the world, the children will be taking part in science experiments to understand plants and the children will be able to name different types of plants and different parts of plants.

The children will also be learning about the frog, chick and caterpillar life cycle.



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be learning about Van Gogh's still life paintings, as well as artwork based around Eric Carle's illustrations.

The children will also be acting out songs and stories as a whole class.

RE and Personal, Social, Emotional Development.

In Personal, social, emotional development, the children will be understanding changes in nature and humans.

In RE, the children will be learning about what places are special and why?

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 will be on a Thursday. 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!

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



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

Please check and add own observations on Tapestry!

