

IMPORTANT DATES: School term dates 2017/18

SPRING TERM 1

School starts: Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Half term starts: Monday 12th February

Half term ends: Friday 16th February

SPRING TERM 2

School starts: Monday 19th February

Term ends: Thursday 29th March

Easter Holidays - Friday 30th March until Friday 13th April

SUMMER TERM 1

School starts: Monday 16th April

Half term starts: Monday 28th May

Half term ends: Friday 1st June

SUMMER TERM 2

School starts: Monday 4th June

Year ends: Tuesday 24th July

Start of Summer Holidays - Wednesday 25th July

SCHOOL CLOSURES:

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 15th June - Eid Closure

Monday 23rd July - INSET Day

Tuesday 24th July - INSET Day

BANK HOLIDAYS 2018

Friday 30th March - Good Friday

Monday 2nd April - Easter Monday

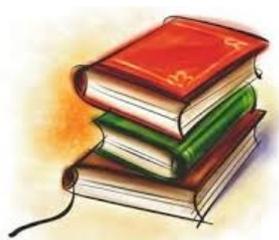
Monday 7th May - Early May Bank Holiday

Monday 28th May - Spring Bank Holiday

CLASS ASSEMBLY:

Friday 16th March 2018

Starts at 9:20am in the School Hall



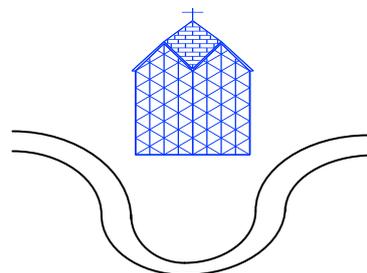
Curriculum

Spring Term

Early Years Foundation Stage

Name of Class: Reception

Name of Teacher: J. Proctor



Love God, love yourself, love one another



A day in Reception

9:05am-9:15am	Maths meeting
9:15am-9:40am	Assembly
9:45am-10:00am	Mathematics input
10:00am-10:30am	Child initiated learning inside/outside
10:30am-11:00am	Child initiated learning outside
11:00am-11:30am	Read Write Inc
11:55am-12:00pm	Get ready for lunch
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-1:15pm	Literacy input
1:15pm-2:30pm	Child initiated learning inside and out and group work
2:30pm-3:00pm	Library, Music, PSHCE, PE
3:00pm-3:25pm	Story, going home song, prayer

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Literacy

This term our topic is Animals. We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts which have animals in them. We will be finding out information about animals using Ipads and books. The books we will be covering are;

Dear Zoo

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

The Three Little Pigs.

Farmer Duck

Mathematics



Mathematics Mastery

This year we have started

Mathematics

Mastery in Reception. The MM approach believes success in mathematics for every child is possible and mathematical ability is not innate, and is increased through effort. Children will be learning fewer topics in greater depth. Mastery for all pupils, number sense and place value come first and problem solving is central to all we learn. This term we are learning to add and subtract two single digit numbers using resources such as cubes. We will then be learning to read and write numbers to 15 and sharing objects into equal groups.

Other areas of the Early years foundation stage

We will be covering all areas of the curriculum through our topic of Animals. We will be finding out what different animals eat and drink, where different animals live and creating a range of animals using different resources.



Read, Write, Inc.

All children in Reception have started the RWI programme. This is a fantastic start, children will be learning new sounds, sounding out words and blending them together and reading a range of texts. Please use the tips below to support your child with reading at home.

- Use the pictures to help guess the word
- Sound out/blend words I don't know.
- Break words down into syllables.

c-a-r-p-e-t

car- pet

carpet

e-n-j-o-y-a-b-l-e

en-joy-able

enjoyable

Reading Diaries:

Please make sure you read with your child **everyday** and **write a comment** or sign their **yellow reading diaries**.

Your child's reading target is:

To read daily for at least 10 mins (longer if you can!). diary.

Bug club: Your child will be able to access more reading books at home online using the Active Learn website.

Please bring in your child's book bag on the day in the table below so it can be changed.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Yahya Harry Archie Janeesa Arisha Saqib	Aisha Hazera Phylida Aaniyah Kavell	Abdiaziz Amiah Mahdi Jaden China	William Dayyan Mohammed Hadi Riley Sara

RE

Our RE theme for this term is 'How to look after our wonderful world'. We will be talking about how we need to take responsibility for the environment, animals, ourselves and our friends, which God created.

PE

We will be focusing on dance and rhythm this term. We will be thinking of new ways we can travel around the room and praising each other for our efforts.

Children will need to bring in PE kits **every Friday**. Shorts and t shirts should be provided.

PE : Friday 2:30pm - 3:05pm

Homework

Learning Logs must be returned on a Thursday and are given out every Friday. Children will be asked to 'show' their learning in whichever way they want to—the more creative the better.

Encouraging independence

Please make sure you are encouraging your child to be independent by asking them to dress themselves everyday, do up their own coat, zip or buttons and feed themselves at meal times.

Parent workshops every Thursday 9:00am-9:30am. Everyone welcome!

