Reception – Autumn 2

ST. JOHN'S C. OF E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL
BELIEVE AND SUCCEED

Working within the context of Christian beliefs and practice:

At St John's our children and their families always come first.

We value our children's feelings, creativeness and success in their learning equally, helping each child's love of learning grow, whilst also developing their interior posture.

At St John's our Core Christian Values are

Compassion Interior Posture

Wisdom Courage and Endurance

Life in all its fullness at its heart

John 10:10


Miss Papa


Miss Ball


Miss Taylor


Miss Kelly


Miss Wilson


Miss Javed

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Reception — Our learning this half term at home and at school

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Play alongside friends and take turns.
- Use things at home and in the classroom and put them away when finished.
- Discuss how our families celebrate different events.
- Follow familiar and routine instructions independently.

Communication & Language

- Use topic based vocabulary.
- Chat about our day, what we have liked or disliked.
- Answering questions with a full sentence.
- Joining in with stories, rhymes and songs.
- Listening for sounds in the environment.
- Sharing at least one story a day!



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Mathematics

- Play lots of board games using a dice.
- Peg clothes out and count the pegs.
- Look at house numbers.
- Comparing quantities, who has got more, fewer and the same.
- Sing number songs and rhymes.
- Showing different ways of making amounts.

Literacy

- Our 5 a-day stories are: The Christmas Story, Julian at the Wedding, The Gingerbread Man, Kippers Birthday, Shadow Poem.
- Our Literacy stories are: Gunpowder Plot, Elmer, Our Favourite Day of the year, The Jolly Christmas Postman, The Snowman.
- Make time for sharing a book- reading 5 times a week.
- Practise the phoneme sound booklets.
- Look for words in the environment.
- Visit/ join the Library and get children excited about reading.

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Music

Reception will continue with their Jolly Music scheme and building on some great foundations to develop confidence in their own ability. We will start to sing and beat a tempo independently and move into full class activities and games to work on embedding a sense of timing and pitch. This will lead onto the learning of songs for Christmas and our first experience of a performance.



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What I Need

- Please wear named uniform.
- Bring named spare clothes, named pumps, named wellies, named water bottle, named book bag.
- Make sure PE sweatshirt is named.
- School reading book and My Phonics Book is returned every day.



Physical Development

- This half term Reception will be developing their agility, balance and coordination skills. Children will develop these skills in a variety of circuit activities.
- Getting ready by ourselves (changing shoes and getting ready for outdoors).
- Continuing to use the toilet and wash their hands independently.
- Let them get dressed for school by themselves - zip up their own coats.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Colour mixing using powder paint.
- Using different size brushes.
- Exploring new media – watercolours and clay.
- Home corner role play.
- Use chalks outdoors.
- Use different brushes and equipment to paint outside and in (hairbrush, toothbrush, nail brush, pastry brush, string, pom poms etc).

Understanding the World

- Talk about how to stay safe online.
- Look for and collect signs of Autumn (leaves, conkers) and bring to school.
- Talking about hibernation.
- Getting to know our new friends.
- Sharing family experiences and celebrations.
- Allow children to use age appropriate technology - cameras, iPads and computers.



If you would like to share any stories at home, we have access to Oxford Owl where you can read from the eBook Library.
Scan the QR code then ***login as a student***
Username: ***stjohnsce23***
Password: ***BD46JF***