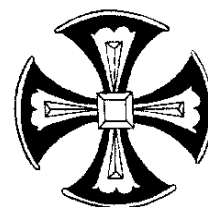


Reception News



28th November 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children are enjoying learning new songs for our Christmas Nativity! We are looking forward to lots of Christmas fun as December begins!

We would like to welcome Miss Buckland to the Reception Team! Miss Buckland is a student teacher who will be based in Venus Class but will work with children in both classes. She will be with us most days until early February.

Infant Christmas Nativity

Please return ticket request slips as soon as possible. Tickets will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Library reminder

All library books will need to be returned by 30th November. Many thanks for your support.

Spare clothes

We are very short of underwear (particularly girls), socks and tights. If you have items to spare, any donations are much appreciated!

Literacy:

We have now taught all of the letter sounds for Autumn 1 and Autumn 2. Please revise all the letter sounds taught so far:

s/ a/ t/ p/ i/ n/ m/ d/ g/ o/ c / k/ ck/ e/ u/ r/ h/ b/ f/ l/ ff/ ll/ ss/
j/ v/ w/ x/ y/ z/ zz/ qu/ ch/ sh/ th/ ng/ nk/

This week is a review week and we will also be focusing on blending words ending in 's' (e.g. cats, bags). Next week we will be carrying out our half-termly phonics assessment.

'Tricky' words: we, me, be

Please also review: **she, push, he, of, go, no, to, into, and, has, his, her, put, pull, full, as, I, is, the**
The children need lots of practise with tricky words. Please review them regularly at home.

Mathematics:

We will continue to explore different numbers bonds up to 5 using a range of equipment, including 5 frames and Numicon plates. Please support your child with number bonds at home in practical, everyday situations. (For example, when tidying toys or laying the table).



Thank you for your continued support!

The Reception Team