



St. Mary's R.C. Primary School Learning Plan

Reception Spring 1

RE: Getting to know Jesus. To know that Jesus has great love for us. Throughout the topic the children will be given opportunities to become aware that Jesus has a great love for each one of us and will think of ways in which we can show our love for Jesus. They will hear that Jesus cured people who were sick and think of ways we can show our love for sick people.

Reading: The children will begin to look at phase 3 diagraphs and new tricky words in their phonics lessons. Your child's reading book will be matched up to their phonic knowledge and sounds they have been learning. To understand the differences between a fiction and Non-fiction texts.

Writing: To write words with phase 2 & 3 sounds in, and write tricky words. To continue to practise their handwriting and trying their best to form letters correctly and balancing all of their letters on the line.

Maths: To compare and measure capacity. To know what equal and unequal mean. To know the composition of numbers 5,6,7 and 8. To compare two groups and add two numbers together.

Understanding of the World: We will be looking at signs of Winter and investigating ice and water. The children will have the opportunity to interact with natural processes e.g. ice melting. We will also be learning all about Chinese New Year and tasting Chinese food.

Topics

- Let's all creep through crocodile creek
- Story Maps
- Jungle Animals
- Chinese New Year

Home Learning Opportunities

- Please read with your child every night for 5-10 minutes. It makes a huge impact in their reading ability, and they will be able to confidently retell the story.
- To use the grapheme mats to write purposefully. Examples: shopping list, birthday card, sentence about your day e.g. "I went to the park", with a picture.
- To use the weighing scales to bake a cake. To talk about the different ingredients. How much do we need? How can we measure it?

Phase 2 Sound Mat

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

Phase 3 Sound Mat

 ai	 ee	 igh	 oa	 oo	 oo	 ar	 or
 ur	 ow	 oi	 ear	 air	 er		

Tricky

is I the as and has his
her go no to into she
he of we me be

Tricky

was you they my by
all are sure pure