

## Reception Newsletter

### Summer 2 2025

Welcome back!

As we enter the final half-term of the school year, we have lots of exciting activities to look forward to. We will also be taking part in sports day and transition activities in preparation for moving up to the next class. We understand transition times can be unsettling for both children and parents. The children will be well supported in order for a smooth transition to Year 1.

Our EYFS school trip will be to Charlie Park soft play centre on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. (More details to follow)

If you have any questions, you can always send us a message on Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continuous support.  
The Reception Team

### English

This half-term we will be reading a variety of texts including We're going on a bear hunt and Where's my teddy? We will continue to encourage the children to write simple sentences by themselves using finger spaces between each word and a full stop at the end.

**Phonics** - We will continue using the Essential Letters and Sounds programme for our daily phonics sessions. We will be revisiting Phase 3 and 4 and spelling tricky words from memory. Tricky words are the words that cannot be sounded out e.g. the, my, I, was, she. Phonics assessments are carried out each half term to monitor each child's progress.

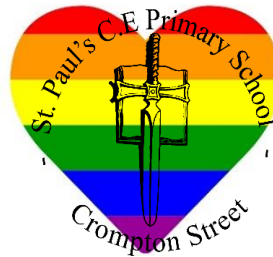
### Maths

In Maths, we are going to be using 'first, then, now' number stories to help us to find the answer to a question. This will include recalling bonds to 5 and some bonds to 10. We will continue to count beyond 20 and will spend time consolidating our work on doubling and halving ready for our transition to Year 1.

### P.E.

Reception will continue to have P.E. on a Wednesday afternoon with Ed Start.

All children are to come to school dressed in their PE kit on a Wednesday. This must be plain joggers, a plain hoodie or red school jumper/cardigan, red PE t-shirt and trainers. If you have any questions please ask.



### R.E.

This half-term our unit is 'Which stories are special and why?' We will be learning about Christian stories from the Bible. As part of this unit we will listen to and talk about Muslim and Hindu religious stories.

### Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week. Once they have read to an adult, the adult should log this on Boom Reader. Reading books are changed every Tuesday as long as your child's reading has been logged on Boom Reader. Each week we give out Book Worm awards for children who have read 5 or more times in a week.

In guided reading, the children are working on their decoding and comprehension skills. We have been really impressed with their reading progress this year. Whilst reading in a small group, the children are encouraged to answer questions about what they have read.

### Things to remember:

- Please name EVERYTHING!
- A water bottle (filled with water only please)
- Reading books everyday
- A small, healthy morning snack (if desired)
- A sun hat and sun cream

### Understanding the World

This half-term our topic is 'Our beautiful world.' We will continue to explore the world around us and also look at the wider world. We will be exploring different countries and cultures around the world. Thank you for all the lovely projects that have been sent in.

