

**ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Reception Newsletter**

Welcome back to school, we hope you all enjoyed a lovely break. We can’t believe this is our final half term in Reception! We are looking forward to enjoying lots of outdoor play and taking part in some lovely transition activities later in the term.

**Phonics and Literacy**

This week we will be covering the final sounds that we look at in Reception: ear as in hear, ure as in cure, air as in fair and er as in letter. We will then be revising all of the sounds we have covered this year for the remainder of the term and practising all of the tricky words to ensure that children are secure with these before moving into Year One.

**Maths**

In our Maths lessons we will be continuing practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as rote counting up to 100. We will be using concrete counting objects to count up to 20 and practise recognising and writing the numerals. We will also be practising building the numbers e.g. 10+2=12 looking at number sentences (equations) and part-whole models.

**PE**

Our PE lessons will continue to be on a Wednesday this half term. We have been really enjoying our multi-skills sessions with our Sports Coach and have worked hard developing our skills in catching, throwing and kicking and are developing very good strength, coordination, agility and balance.

**Religious Education**

This half term our topic is Dialogue and Encounter. We will be learning that Christianity is a global faith and we will be developing attitudes of respect, embracing similarities and differences. We will also be looking at Judaism and learning that Jesus lived his earthly life as part of the Jewish community.

**Snack Money**

This is now due for this half term if you pay half termly or weekly. It is £6 for this half term.

**Homework**

- Please continue to access the Phonics Bug reading books at home. Try to read **three** times a week or every day if possible.

- Please can you complete the Maths Activity added to our class pages (below the newsletter).

Many thanks, please contact us if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

The Reception Team



