












Our Lady and St Joseph Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term- Reception



Welcome to the Summer term, we hope you had an enjoyable Easter break! Please see below for an outline of this term's curriculum.

	PSED	We will continue to focus on children's wellbeing, helping them to express their feelings/ideas and to become more independent with their learning.
	C&L	In class, we have been supporting children to feel secure and confident when expressing their thoughts and ideas. We will continue to support the development of these skills.
	PD	During PE sessions, children will continue to practise a range of skills using equipment. They will be learning how to throw, run and jump in a range of different ways. Activities in class will help to further develop fine motor skills to improve the accuracy of children's letter formation.
	Literacy	We will continue with level 3 of our Floppy's Phonics scheme and share fiction and non-fiction books on 'mini beasts', 'sea creatures' and 'dinosaurs'.
	Maths	We will learn to subtract, to compose numbers beyond 10, to double, to share and to group (recognising even and odd numbers). We will also manipulate shapes and focus on more complex patterns.
	R.E/R.S.E.	The branches for this term will be <i>To the Ends of the Earth</i> and <i>Dialogue and Encounter</i> . We will learn about Pentecost and about members of our local community. We will also look at Hinduism.
	UtW	We will explore life cycles and dinosaurs. This will help us to explore the world around us and to deepen our understanding of the concepts of past and present.
	EA&D	We will continue to be creative and experiment with colours, design, texture and different mediums.
	Music	As well as listening to music from around the world, Reception class will be singing songs that explore longer melodies, using hand movements. They will also develop their response to written signals using hand percussion. Reception Class will also be participating in the Hackney Music Festival this term.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- PE. Come into school in PE kit.	- Parent/carer library morning		- Homework given out, due back on Wednesday latest. - Music with Ms Kari	

Summer term in Reception is normally when children become more confident and independent in their learning. We are here to help them as much as possible so do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Please carry on supporting your child's learning at home, especially reading with and to them daily.

Many thanks.

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