

# Reception Newsletter



#### Sunshine and Rainbow Class

Please ensure that you are practising the children's words and songs in preparation for our class assembly. The children will need to know these words (especially their lines!) off-by heart ready for the performance. If you have misplaced your child's words, please do get in contact with Miss Gullick or Miss Manners and we would be happy to print a replacement. Thank you!

# Our learning next week...

# <u>In Phonics we will be learning...</u>

We will be continuing to understand and recognise digraphs (when two letters come together to make one sound) and trigraphs (when three letters come together to make one sound)

- Sounds: oi (coin) ear (hear)
- Reading and writing CVC words eg: coin,
  boil, hear, ear, tear
- Writing simple sentences with a capital letter, finger space and full stop eg: My ear can hear it boiling.

# In Maths we will be learning...

We will be learning to recognise odd and even numbers within 10.

This Numberblocks episode is a useful tool to help the children understand odd and even numbers:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6FU-Z09jq8



#### Communication and Language

To develop the children's communication, language and vocabulary, each week we introduce two new words related to our topic that can be found in our book of the week. Next week our words of the week will be:

#### odd / even

#### waterproof

Please do discuss these at home with your child and encourage them to use them verbally in sentences.

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**Lesson objective** - The Parish Church is a special place.

### <u>Understanding the World – Materials needed!</u>

Next week, as part of the Early Learning Goal; 'Creating with Materials', the children will have a go at creating a boat to cross the farmers pond.

Could we please ask that you send in a waterproof tray / pot (e.g., an old fruit punnet) by next Tuesday (21st May) for your child to create their boat? If you have any additional materials that the children can use for sails etc, we would be most grateful. Thank you.





# Reminder - School lunch orders

We have noticed that there are some children who are not eating their school lunch provided to them and are mentioning that they do not like what has been ordered for them and would prefer the alternative. Please spend time with your child discussing the menu and ordering their school lunches to avoid disappointment. Unfortunately, we cannot change the children's orders when lunch is being served. Thank you.

Important Dates	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – 9.10am	Sunshine Class Assembly
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June - 9.10am	Rainbow Class Assembly
Thursday 11th July - 9.30-11.30	Reception Sports Day and Picnic
	After the races have finished, Reception parents are welcome to join us for a picnic on the field. We will be in contact with more information and the children's team colours within the next few weeks.