



# Reception Newsletter



## Our learning next week...

### In Phonics we will be learning...

We will be continuing to understand and recognise **digraphs** (when two letters come together to make one sound) and we will be introducing split digraphs – **a-e as in cake**.

- Sounds: **e-e** (even) **ie** (cookie)
- Reading and writing CVC words eg: **even, concrete, delete, cookie, hoodie,**
- Writing simple sentences with a capital letter, finger space and full stop eg: **I made ten even cookies.**

### In Maths we will be learning...

We will be consolidating our learning of:

Odd and Even numbers

2D and 3D Shapes

Number Patterns



### 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. After half term, our first words of the week will be:

**continents**

**Africa**

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

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**Lesson objective** – People all over the world are friends of Jesus.

### Literacy and Understanding the World

Our topic for this half term is **Holidays and Transport**.

Next week, we will be continuing to 'visit' the continent of Africa! We will be:

- Reading the book 'Handa's Surprise'
- Writing about the fruits they can see within the book.
- Story sequencing Handa's Surprise
- Creating a fruit bowl for the naughty animals who stole the fruit!



## Reminder: EYFS Sports Day – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 9.30-11.30am

We have already begun our practises for Sports Day which will be taking place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Each child will be taking part in four races: sprints, egg and spoon, bean bag on head and skipping. We have separated the children equally into four different teams: **Red – St George's**, **Yellow – St. David's**, **Green – St. Patricks** and **Blue – St. Andrews**.

A couple of weeks ago, we sent you an email containing your child's team colour, please do have a look for this. On sports day, your child will need to come into school wearing PE shorts, trainers, and a T Shirt, which is the same colour as their team (and a sunhat and suncream if it's hot!). If you are unsure of your child's team, please contact your child's class teacher.

Once the races are finished, the children will be able to join you for a small snack/picnic on the field. Please be mindful that the children will still be having lunch in school as normal. Thank you!

### Tapestry Update

We are aware that Tapestry is not working, and we are working hard to get Tapestry back up and running!

### **Important Dates**

<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30-11.30</b>	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 after half term.
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - 3.30-5</b>	Open Evening
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of Year Reports
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transition days The children will spend some time in Year 1 with their new class teacher and learning support staff.
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of Term – 12pm finish

**Have a lovely weekend!** 😊