



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: **a-e** (cake) **ay** (crayon)
- Reading and writing CVC words eg: **cake, bake, take, play, way**
- Writing simple sentences with a capital letter, finger space and full stop eg: **I can bake a cake.**

In Maths we will be learning...



We will be consolidating our learning of subitising, odd and even numbers and 2D/3D shapes.

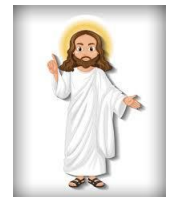
Communication and Language

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:

Sosatie **South 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 – Recap: We are all invited to be 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' South Africa!

- Ms Dimech will be coming down from Year 4 to teach the children all about living in South Africa.
- Learning how to play cricket outside on the field.
- Creating masks based on South African animals.
- Learning how to say hello, goodbye and how are you in Afrikaans

EYFS Sports Day – Thursday 11th July 9.30-11.30am

We have already begun our practises for Sports Day which will be taking place on Thursday 11th 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**.

Last week, 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

Friday 19th July	End of Term
Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th July	Transition days The children will spend some time in Year 1 with their new class teacher and learning support staff.
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 after half term.
Friday 28th June - 3.15pm onwards	School Summer Fete

Have a lovely weekend! 😊