



**CHRIST CHURCH
C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holiday, we hope you were able to have a good rest.

Our themes this term for Summer 1 is 'From acorns to oak trees including Minibeasts and in Summer 2 Wherever will we go? (Journeys). We will be covering all areas of learning through our topics.

In the first half term we will be thinking about plants and minibeasts. The children will have the opportunity to explore their environment and search for information in books. The children will have hands on experience exploring the outside natural world. In the second half term, we will be thinking about journeys.

In Literacy we will continue to teach 'Little Wandle' Phonics and our core text will be 'All about butterflies'. Please continue to support your child with their writing such as helping them make shopping lists or write short sentences by asking them to sound out the words. In Mathematics we will be consolidating our knowledge of the numerals 1-20 by adding, taking away, doubling and counting back. We will also focus on making repeating patterns using different objects.

In RE we will be learning about, "How Did Jesus Rescue' People?" We will also be using our Literacy focus to cover areas in Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding of the World.

Dance will start this term and takes place every Tuesday afternoon from 2:pm-2:30pm. Please note for your own child's welfare, hooped earrings are not to be worn. Only studs are allowed as stated in the school prospectus. Outdoor PE will continue on Thursday afternoons.

Early Bird Reading will continue this term, every Friday, from 8:40am to 9:00am. Thank you for your continued interest in this because it was hugely successful last term. Please continue to support your child with their weekly reading books and sign/comment in their reading records. Reading books are changed **every Thursday**. Please remember that your child will not get a new reading book if the previous reading book (from last week) isn't in your child's reading bag. We really encourage you to read frequently with your child to promote a love of reading in school.

Reception staff would like to thank you for your continued support and we hope to continue working alongside you whilst working with your children and helping them to make progress at school.

Kindest Regards,
Mrs Allen, Mrs Lovell and Miss Kallon.

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