



CHRIST CHURCH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Our themes during the Summer terms are: 'Marvellous Minibeasts' and 'Wherever you will go'.

Summer 1: Marvellous Minibeasts

In the first half term, we will be learning about everything we might find in our outside spaces, including different plants that grow and the insects that live there. We will also be exploring life cycles and parts of plants. Our focus text will be 'All about Butterflies', a fact file, alongside many fiction picture books, linking to our topic. In RE, our Big Question will be 'What makes something special?'

Summer 2: Wherever you will go

As we head into our final term, we will be thinking about transport and the different journeys we go on, including transitioning into Year 1. Supporting our learning, our focus text will be 'Barney goes to the Moon.' In RE, our Big Question will be 'What makes our world wonderful and how should we care for it?'. In June, we will be visiting the Greenwich Ecology Park to take part in a minibeast workshop, which will reflect back on our previous term's learning. More details regarding this will follow shortly.

Mondays: Physical Development

Please note, Physical Development sessions will now take place on Mondays. Children will continue to get dressed in school and will return home in their kits at the end of the day, ready to be washed. Please continue to make sure that all clothing, including kit, is labelled with your child's name.

Thursdays: Reading

Reading books will continue to be changed every **Thursday**. Please continue to write in your child's reading record to confirm they have been reading at home. As a reminder, the Phonics book should be read by your child, this matches their Phonics ability. The reading for pleasure book should be read by you to your child. The aim of this is to encourage reading and spark joy. In the case of a lost reading record there will be a cost of £1 to replace it. If you lose or damage a school reading book there will be a £6 cost to replace it.

Fridays: Homework

Homework will continue to be changed each Friday. Please make sure that your child comes to school with their completed homework on Fridays.

If you have any queries or concerns, please come and speak to a member of the Reception team after school. If you wish to have a longer discussion, please arrange this via the school office.

Kind Regards,

Ms Battey and the Reception Team.

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