



Faith Primary Academy

Loving and Learning in the Light of the Lord

Information sheet for parents or carers of children in Reception

Term	Autumn 2
Class teacher	Miss Huyton
Teaching Assistants	Miss Collins, Miss Amy and Miss Harrison

School begins at 8.55am (staff will be on the playground, to collect children at 8.50am) and ends 3:20pm. Excellent attendance and punctuality is essential for your child to make the most of school. Thank you.

Please remember to inform the office of any change of address, home or mobile number, or any emergency contact information.

Things I will need...					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework (on Seesaw)				✓	
Reading books				✓	
PE kit (no uniform needed this day)					✓

PE will take place on a **Friday** Please bring your child to school in their PE kit.

Homework will be set each Friday on Seesaw and should be **completed by the following Thursday**.

Reading books will be sent home each Friday and should be **returned by the following Thursday**.

This term we are going to be covering the following topic:	
Maths	The children will be revisiting counting knowledge that they have acquired during the previous half term and using this knowledge to remember their 'stopping number' when counting. Children will be beginning to look at addition and subtraction within 5, also exploring one more and one less of a given number. For shape, children will be looking at shapes with 4 sides and identifying these shapes in the environment around them.
English	<u>Star in a Jar</u> : Reception will looking at posters, thinking about what a poster needs and why it is important. Our writing outcome this half term will be to write sentences that provides information about our missing star and create a poster.
Phonics	The children will be building on their knowledge of Set 1 sounds. All children will be practicing how to blend sounds into words orally and others will be beginning to read CVC words. All children are practicing their letter formation and some children will be beginning to write simple sentences including CVC words.
Understanding the World	<u>Celebrate Difference</u> : Reception will be learning about different celebrations around the world including Diwali, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. Reception will be introduced to special places that people pray. In link with science, children will be learning about shadows and changing states, including freezing, melting and cooking.
RE	<u>Prophecy and Promise</u> : pupils will be learning about the Nativity story this half term, learning about the key figures within the story. The children will be able to recall these key people and some will be able to retell the story of Jesus' birth.

Collective Worship	<u>Compassion</u> : Reception will be introduced to the word compassion and think of how you can show compassion to others. They will listen to different scriptures and engage in different activities to help them understand further.
Art	<u>Making Soup (Design Technology)</u> : The children will be learning about different fruits and vegetables. They will be working towards making a soup and go through the process of designing, practicing chopping and then working together as a class to make their own soup.
PSHE	<u>Celebrating Difference</u> : Reception will be thinking about what makes them different and unique. They will think about their looks, their families and their interests, they will then compare these with their friends and discuss why it is good to be different and celebrate this.