



## Faith Primary Academy

Loving and Learning in the Light of the Lord

### Information sheet for parents or carers of children in Reception

<b>Term</b>	Spring 1
<b>Class teacher</b>	Miss Huyton
<b>Teaching Assistants</b>	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
<b>Homework</b>				✓	
<b>Reading books</b>				✓	
<b>PE kit (no uniform needed this day)</b>					✓

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:	
<b>Maths</b>	
<b>English</b>	<u>Juniper Jupiter</u> : Reception will be listening to a story about a superhero. The children will be using comprehension skills to answer questions about the text and applying their knowledge of adjectives when describing the characters in the story. Reception will be writing story sentences, applying knowledge learned in phonics to help spell words.
<b>Phonics</b>	The children will continue to practice their phonics sounds, after being assessed last half term, children have now been placed in their phonics group based on their level. Some children will be working on set 1 sounds and some children will be introduced to special friends. Please contact me through Seesaw if you would like more explanation.
<b>Understanding the World</b>	<u>Travel, transport and materials</u> : For geography and history, children will be looking at different modes of transport and exploring how they have changed over the years, finding the similarities and differences. The children will be introduced to different types of maps including the world map and pirate maps. We will also be looking explicitly at Antarctica, focusing on similarities and differences compared to the UK. For science, the children will be looking at different types of materials around us and how we use them and recycle.

<b>RE</b>	<u>Galilee to Jerusalem:</u> During religious education this half term, we will be learning about Jesus' life and sharing stories from the Bible. The children will understand that Jesus was sent by God to love and care for everyone.
<b>Art</b>	<u>Megan Coyle (painting and collage):</u> This half term, the children will be looking at an artist named Megan Coyle who was successful for making collages. Reception will be creating their own collages using different materials and also take part in different methods of painting including finger painting and painting to music.
<b>PSHE</b>	<u>Dreams and Goals:</u> Reception will be thinking about what their dreams and goals are. They will think about one thing that they would like to get better at this half term and plan their steps to success.