Reception

Faith Primary Academy

Loving and Learning in the Light of the Lord

Information sheet for parents or carers of children in EYFS

Term	Spring 1
Class teacher	Miss Huyton
Teaching Assistants	Miss Collins, Miss Amy and Miss Rimmer

For Reception children, 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 returned				✓	
Reading books				✓	
PE kit (no uniform needed this day)				✓	

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

Homework will be set each Friday 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	This term in maths, children will be exploring numbers 1-5 in more detail, looking at the different ways to represent and de-compose. Children should be able to recall the different number bonds to 5 by the end of the half term. They will then explore numbers 6-10, learning some number bonds to 10. Children will be introduced to length, height and 3d shapes.
English	Juniper Jupiter Children will listen to the story Juniper Jupiter, they will learn new vocabulary from the story and work to retell the story in their own words. Children will be working to write 'Superhero Sentences' to help retell the story. Children will continue to work towards writing initial sounds to match the beginning of words and attempt to write short cvc words to complete sentences. Some children will be able to write short captions and sentences.
Phonics	Children will continue learning sounds outlined by Read, Write, Inc. Children will practice their oral blending and begin to blend sounds into words. Children will build simple CVC

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	words and continue to practice their letter formation. Some children will be reading and writing sentences. All children will be introduced to 'tricky words.'
Understanding the World	Transport: children will be learning about different modes of transport and what they are used for. They will compare modern transport to historical transport and talk about how they have changed. Travel: children will look at the continent of Antarctica, identify it on the map and compare it to the UK – linking to the story 'Lost and Found'. Magic Materials: Children will explore different materials and their properties, using adjectives to describe. They will learn about recycling and understand how it is important to take care of our world.
RE	Galilee to Jerusalem: following on from the story of Jesus' birth, children will learn about the Three Wise Men and the important journey they took to meet Jesus. Children will begin to learn that Jesus was brought to the world to teach us about love and kindness, they will discuss how we can be like Jesus and show love to others.
Collective Worship	Service – this value focuses on how we help others and helping children understand that we can help others by showing kindness, love and care.
Art	Painting and Mixed Media – Megan Coyle Children will learn about the artist Megan Coyle and exploring how to collage using a range of materials. Children will explore painting through different methods including finger painting, outdoor painting and painting to music.
PSHE	Dreams and Goals: Children will take part in discussions revolving around perseverance and challenge. Children will think about what they should do if they face challenge and how to work towards a goal. They will have a think about what they would like to be when they grow up and what skills they would need to achieve this goal.