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 2
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 build on their knowledge of numbers to 5 and begin to learn how numbers 6-10 are represented and composed. Children will explore and compare length and height.
English	Little Red Children will listen to the story 'Little Red', they will learn new vocabulary form the story and work to retell the story in their own words. Children will be working to write 'instruction sentences' to help create instructions for 'How to Trap a Wolf'.
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 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	Special People: Children will be learning about the key historical figure 'Florence Nightingale' Amazing Animals: Children will be introduced to the word 'habitat' and compare the

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	habitats of animals in the UK and Africa. Children will be introduced to 4 out of 5 animal groups: mammals, birds, reptiles and fish. They will learn the key features of each animal.
RE	Desert to Garden: Children will be learning the Easter Story and learn what the time of Lent is about and why it is celebrated.
Collective Worship	This half term's theme is Respect. Children will engage in worship and activities linking with this theme, applying their learning into their everyday life.
Design Technology	Structures- Boats Children will be working towards making their own boats out of junk modelling and recyclable materials. Children will partake in science experiments to test waterproof materials and test if materials sink or float.
PSHE	Healthy Me: Children will be learning about the different ways to stay healthy and look after their body. This will include: exercise, sleep, washing hands and teeth brushing.