

St Simon and St Jude Church of England Primary School

“Living and Learning in the Eyes of God”

Friendship, Courage, Truthfulness, Forgiveness, Compassion, Respect.

Psalm 25:4 - Show me your way, Lord. Teach me your path.

EYFS. Reception. Spring Term. Part 1.

Mrs Bullock and Mrs Kirk

Welcome back Reception, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

Please see the school website and Class Dojo for important events that will be happening this half term.

We will be learning about the season of Winter, the change of state of water, cold places such as Antarctica and we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday.

Communication and Language

The children will be developing their thoughts and ideas into well formed sentences.

The children will also be developing a deep familiarity with non-fiction text.



Literacy

The children will be sounding out words and blending the sounds together as part of Sounds Write phonics.

The children will be retelling familiar stories as well as continuing to develop fine motor skills.

Stories covered will include:

- Here comes Jack Frost by Kazuno Kohara
- The Emperors Egg by Martin Jenkins
- Mr Wolf's pancakes by Jan Fearnley.

Mathematics

The children will be learning about:

- Subitising- to recognise objects quickly up to 3
- Matching numeral and quantity
- How to compare quantities using the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than'.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be learning about Artist Jackson Pollock as well as making props and decorations for Chinese New Year.

The children will be dancing and moving expressively to music such as Waltz of the snowflakes.

Understanding the World

To link in with the topic of Winter, the children will be learning about the explorer, Ernest Shackleton.

The children will also be learning about the Arctic and about the coldest places on Earth.

The children will be celebrating Chinese New Year which is the Year of the Dragon, as well as celebrating Shrove Tuesday.

RE and Personal, Social, Emotional Development.

In PSED, the children will be working on teamwork and sharing.

In RE, the children will be learning about why the word 'God' is so important to Christians.

Welly Wednesday

On Wednesday mornings, the children will be taking part in Outdoor Learning and will be discovering nature around school.

Please bring welly boots and labelled waterproof clothing.

Physical Development

PE will be on Thursday afternoon. Children can come to school in their PE kit.



Homework and Home reading

The children will have weekly homework. This needs to be completed each week and handed in on Tuesday. The children will have their books returned on Friday. The children will have two books to share with you at home. These will be changed when the children have shared them in school and at home. Home reading is recorded in your child's reading diary.

Keep looking at our page on the website for information and activities- let me know if there is anything else that you think would be useful to add!

<http://www.stsimonandstjude.leics.sch.uk/>

Also, keep an eye on SSSJ X feed: @SSSJ_RISE



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Please check Tapestry for recent observations and helpful tips!

