

# Canon Peter Hall C of E Primary School



## Reception - Summer Term 2024

### Welcome Back

After returning from the Easter break it has been a delight to see the children tackling new challenges with such a positive attitude. They are enjoying accessing the outdoors in the lovely Spring weather and their curiosity about the world has led to some amazing learning. We are looking forward to continuing our learning about Spring and thinking about the new life Spring brings.

### Project Information

We have developed a curriculum, which is centred around 6 overarching themes.

This is what we are covering in our overarching themes this term:

**The world of work** – We have invited Reverend Julie in to visit the children to talk about the work she does at the church and how people celebrate Easter at church.

**A local landmark** – We will continue to explore the forest and the school environment, observing and investigating the changes to our surrounding environment. We will be looking at pictures of the local church and naming the different parts.

**Eating well** – We will be learning about healthy diets thinking about a balanced diet. We will be baking our own gingerbread men alongside our learning about 'The Gingerbread Man'.

**Seasonal changes** – We will be visiting the apple tree in the quad area to find out about what is happening as Spring approaches. We will be thinking about new life and will learn about farm animals and their babies. We will explore the life cycle of a butterfly. We will continue to care for the seeds we planted last half term.

**My life right now** – We will be talking about our own memories of half term and thinking about anything that is relevant to our lives right now. We will be exploring the Easter celebration.

**Festivals and celebrations** – We will be finding out how Christian's celebrate Easter. We will continue to follow the children's interests around celebrations.

You can support your child with their learning by:

- Talking about and exploring how the world is changing.
- Visiting the local church and talking about the different parts of the church.
- Reading books and singing songs about farm animals.
- Looking for animals and minibeasts when you are outdoors.

### Reading:

Children will bring home a reading book on a Friday. This should be returned to school on a Friday. All children are expected to read at least three times per week to develop fluency and understanding.

Your child will bring home a book that matches the Read Write Inc phonic sounds that they are learning.

Your child will also bring home a book to read for pleasure for you to read with them. They can point out any words containing the sound they have learnt in their RWI session that day. The children can show me that they have read their book by completing a reading response activity from their homework sheet.

Additionally, please read stories from home to enable your child to develop a love of reading.

### Supporting your child with their maths learning:

This half term we will be extending our counting skills by learning strategies to count up to and beyond 20 objects. We will continue to develop our subitising skills to enable us to subitise up to 10 objects. We will also continue to develop our knowledge and recall of number bonds to 10.

You can support your child with their learning by:

- Encouraging them to count any objects e.g. chips, flowers, cars, houses, steps, trees.
- Ask children to use their eyes to subitise a group of up to 10 things.
- Use toys or drawings to look at parts of 10 and find missing parts to make the whole of 10.

### PE

We have PE on **Wednesday morning**. Mrs Caulfield will be working with the children in PE this term and will be teaching the children about team work whilst playing team games. We will now be expecting the children to get changed for PE to develop their independence. Please provide your child with a PE kit, this should include a white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls. This can be left at school and will be sent home each half term, unless required sooner. Please remember to remove your child's earrings before school on a Wednesday.