

St Michael's Church of England Primary School
Learn – Care – Enjoy

Reception Class Newsletter – Summer term 6 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,
We are now in the final term of the school year! It's great to see the children playing outside and enjoying the sunshine. Please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and light rain coat in case of showers. Please also apply sun cream before your child comes to school.

Themed Learning:

Our class themed unit this term is "Journeys". We will be looking first at where we live and where England is on a map. We will then look at journeys and different types of transport. We will compare how transport has changed over the years. We will be basing our learning around some lovely transport-based stories in our English sessions such as *The Naughty Bus* by Jan and Jerry Oke and *Captain Duck* by Jez Alborough.

Requests:

1. We would like to find the places that the children have visited since birth on a UK and if possible world map. Please can you let us know on Tapestry or hand us a note of any destinations that your child has visited.
2. Please send in any photos of a memorable holiday for week 2's Show and Tell.
3. We would like to compare how travelling in the past has changed from the past to the present. Please can any older relatives/friends send in a short recording of their transport memories from the past on Tapestry for us to watch ASAP.
4. We would like to invite anybody that works in public transport to speak to the children about their job. If you know of anyone that would be willing to do this, please let us know to arrange a time.
Thank you

Subjects:

RE- "What places are special and why?"

Jigsaw (PSHE) - "Changing Me"- Our bodies and how we've changed since we were babies

PE- Cricket every Tuesday with a Sports coach.

Art- This term we will be painting in art. We will be exploring different ways to paint and investigating how to create different brush strokes. We will work towards painting a seascape picture.

Show and Tell

This term we would like to replace Show and Tell with other speaking and listening activities. So **there will not be Show and Tell this term from week 3 onwards (week commencing 20th June)**. Thank you for always remembering to send in weekly photos. It's been brilliant to see what the children get up to when they aren't in school. They have loved talking about their photos on the big screen every week!

Class Trip

On Tuesday 5th July we will be going on a class trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm. The children will experience a journey on a coach to link with a themed learning. They will also be able to see and feed some farm animals that we learnt about recently. Please send in the reply slip and payment.

Diary dates:

- 16.6.22 Reception weighed & measured by school nurse
- 17.6.22 Non uniform day
- 22.6.22 Sports Day
- 23.6.22 Enrichment Day
- 30.6.22 Whole School Talent Show
- 1.7.22 Summer fayre
- 5.7.22 – Class Trip to Noah's Ark
- 7.7.22 – Faith day
- 11.7.22 – Inset day
- 12.7.22 – Reports sent home
- 13.11.22 – Parent Evening
- 15.7.22 – Visit Mr Smith in Yr 1 classroom
- 21.7.22 – Last day of Reception

Please get in touch if you have any questions
Mrs Wilton and Mrs Ithier