



St Mary Abbots School

Reception Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 2

Dear Reception,

Welcome back to our last term in Reception. Everyone has been working so hard this year and I am very proud. I hope you are ready for a fun half term. I look forward to enjoying these final weeks together where we will continue to learn lots and prepare for your move to Year 1.

We are starting our summer term with a Healthy Eating Week! For the remaining time at school our topic is 'Splish Splash'. We will be learning about all things water. Some of the key texts we will use are: *Commotion in the Ocean* by Giles Andreae, *Sharing a Shell* by Julia Donaldson, and *What a Waste* by Jess Fench.

RSE- Please see the attached information.

Our class assembly is this half term and we look forward to displaying the amazing learning that we have been doing with you. I am sure that we will make the final half term our best!

Best wishes,
Miss Farquharson

Homework Notice!

Every Monday homework will be handed to children. Please be reminded to check their book bags. If your child was absent please feel free to collect a homework pack from be at drop off or pick up times.

Maths



This half term in Maths we will be embedding our knowledge around number bonds to 10. We will be learning how to double and share numbers. We will introduce the children to the concept of money. We will be exploring weight, mass, and volume as well as how we can record data.

English



In English this half term we will be working on our story telling and writing sentences. We will develop our descriptive writing and make posters about the texts we are reading. We will continue to practice independent writing.

Our Curriculum Topics

Understanding the World

Splish Splash- Water

Religious Education

How can we care for our World?

Music

Melodic Structures

Physical Education

Athletics/ Fun and Games

Art & DT

Collage

PSHE

Growing and Changing
Please see next page

Important Dates and Routines

PE Lessons

Every Wednesday

Please send PE kits in every Monday

Friday 7th July

Reception Class assembly for parents
09:15am

Tuesday 11th July

Reception Class trip to the beach

The Christian value for this half term is:

Thankfulness

RSE

Reception

In this unit, children will learn about the life cycles of chicks, tadpoles and butterflies. They will also learn about the human life cycle of how humans grow from being a baby to old age. The children will learn about which parts of the body they should keep private and will learn the scientifically accurate names for their private parts (vagina and penis). They will learn about how people can make different choices as they grow up, which includes having different types of families.