# St Teresa's

### SUMMER NEWS

#### **Events:**

#### April

24th- EYFS Class Liturgy (2.30pm) 25th- Cake Sale

#### May

6th -Bank Holiday 8th - Foundation School Trip 9th - Ascension Retreat Day 20th-Class Photos 24th-End of Term

#### June

3rd—Back to school 26th-Teddy Bears Picnic Wow Day

#### July

5th-Summer Fayre
10th-End of Year Assembly
22nd-Sports Day
25th - End of Term



## DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL.

#### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We hope you had a lovely Easter break with your families and are looking forward to the new term.

#### Library Books

Please make sure your child returns their library book each week. Our Library book day is still Friday.

#### Handwriting homework

We are starting our Handwriting homework to support your child's letter formation. Homework will be given out on Friday and will need to come back to school on Tuesday morning.

#### Reading

It is essential to read 5 times a week at home to support your child's progress in reading. Please sign your child's diaries. There is lots of helpful information about the questions to ask whilst reading with at home in each reading book.

#### RE

The RE topics for this term are Good News. Friends and Our World. We will be learning about the feast of Pentecost and thinking about how we can be a good friend to everyone.

#### **RSHE**

The third topic explores that we are created to live in community. It helps children to understand the wider world and the importance of working for the common good.

#### <u>Maths</u>

We will be focusing on adding and take away and then doubling and halving.

We have a weekly 'Learn it' each week. This is a simple sum that we need to know. We show the children it in both ways.

Our 'Learn its' for this term are:

10 + 0 = 10 and 0 + 10 = 10

9 + 1 = 10 and 1 + 9 = 10

8 + 2 = 10 and 2 + 8 = 10

7 +3 = 10 and 3 + 7 = 10 6 + 4 = 10 and 6 + 4 = 10

5 + 5 = 10

Ask your children to tell you what the learn it is for this week!

#### **UNIFORM:**

Thank you for labelling your child's clothes with their name. Please make sure any new items are labelled as well. Jumpers are easily misplaced and this ensures that they get them back at the end of the day.

Please can all children bring in a named water bottle—water only please! As the weather gets warmer, it's important your child brings a named sun hat, water bottle and in very hot weather apply sun cream at home in the morning.



#### PE

Our PE days are Fridays. Children must come in school PE kit each week.



#### Reading eggs , Numbots & Mathletics

Please remember to log on to these websites as often as you can.

The passwords can be found in the back of the reading diaries.

On Reading Eggs, the fast phonics section is the best place to start.

You can also download the White Rose Maths— 1 minute maths app to support your child's number skills.







#### Topics this term

During this half term we will be learning about 'The Deep Dark Wood' (The Gruffalo). Please see the Knowledge Organiser which was sent out at the start of term for more information about what we will be covering.

After the half term break we will be learning about 'Different Environments'. We will explore where people go to for a picnic, where things live and

Both of these topics will be looked at using different stories and books. We have some exciting days ahead such as chicks arriving in the class-room and caterpillars that will turn into butterflies.





#### 'Wow' day

We are going to have our wow day on Wednesday 26th June which will be a Teddy Bears Picnic. We will be making jam sandwiches in school for our picnic. Children can bring in a teddy of their choice and wear their favourite summer clothes.

#### Foundation School Trip

Our Foundation school trip will be on **Wednesday 8th May** to Manor Farm Park & Woodlands. Children should wear their school uniform for the trip. We have an exciting day planned including looking at the farm animals and exploring the dinosaur trail. A packed lunch will be provided.

#### **Foundation Team**

May we thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to a very successful summer term.

Mrs Andrews, Mrs McKinnon, Miss McKay, Mrs Ellis-Burke and Miss Healy

