

PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

We are delighted with the way the children have settled into school. They are now familiar with the routines of the day and are starting to make friendships.

In Reception, we learn through play and the children have the opportunity of learning in both the inside, and outside classrooms.

During this term your child will continue to develop their independence, please encourage them to come into school on their own. Practising getting dressed, putting their own coats on and eating with a knife and fork will really help with the school day.

Reception Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will look at the colours of Autumn and develop colour mixing skills. As well as using autumnal objects to create different media. Christmas starts at the beginning of December in Reception and we will have lots of fun creating Christmassy things.



Communication, Language and Literacy

During this term, our focus is on phonics. We introduce 2 or 3 sounds per week. The children are taught to recognise the 'sound', identify objects starting with the sound and how to form the letter. When they are confident with a number of sounds they will build them into words and break words up when reading.



Home Learning

Sharing a lovely story book every evening is the most important part of home learning. Please listen to your child read and practise their key words every day.

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

Maths

Children are now extending their knowledge of counting and number. For those who do not know the names of 2D shapes this continues to be a focus and for the others we will introduce the names and properties of 3D shapes. Children will start to add two numbers together. They will learn the terms 'more' and 'less' and start to recognise a number line. Please support their learning by counting and sorting everyday objects.



Understanding the World

Our first focus is understanding changing seasons and we will be going on our Autumn walk. During the walk we collect interesting leaves and other objects.

Please share any special celebrations relevant to your culture i.e. family member fought in WW1, Diwali.

We will be introducing a variety of apps and programmes on the interactive board in the classroom.

General Information

PE Kit: Your child will need their PE kit every week.

Home Learning Pack: Please ensure your child's reading book is in school every day together with their key words

IMPORTANT DATES:

7th November - Autumn Walk (weather permitting)

November Stay and Play - more details to follow.

15th November- School Photos

3rd and 5th December- Nativity (more details to follow soon)

Physical Development

We aim to encourage children to develop their fine motor skills as this will have a direct impact on their pencil formation and writing confidence. For the development of gross motor skills we use the trim trail and have PE sessions in the hall. Please ensure that PE bags and all kit are named and PE shoes fit!

