

RECEPTION

Term 1



A note from the teacher:

Welcome to Reception class and St. Chad's!

We hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday and are ready to start your school journey! Mrs Bedford and I are very excited to welcome you to school.

We have lots of fantastic things to look forward over the next 7 weeks. 😊


Miss Goulden

Upcoming events:

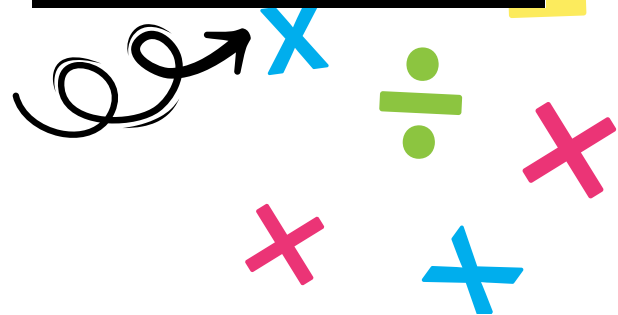
- 4/09 - Back to school!
- 22/09- Jeans for Genes Day
- 19/10- Harvest festival
- 20/10- Break up for half term

Looking ahead:

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Library and reading book day
FRIDAY	PE day Celebration Assembly



We have a reading reward scheme at St. Chad'. If you sign your planner each time you read at home, when you come to school you will get a stamp on your 100 square. There are prizes for reading 20, 50 and 100 times at home!



Phonics

We will start our phonics lessons this term. We will have speed sounds lessons to learn the single letter sounds, where we also learn about words that start with these sounds and how to form these letters correctly. We will also have word time lessons once we have learnt the first 5 sounds. In these lessons, we will learn to blend words together and make words using magnetic letters. There will be an information evening about phonics in September to tell you a bit more about it!

Maths

This term in maths, we will be learning to match, sort and compare objects. We will learn language like 'more' and 'fewer' to help us describe sets of objects and we will be exploring using practical resources in the maths area. We will also learn about patterns this half term, where we will learn how to create, continue and copy an AB pattern. Finally, we will learn to compare mass and capacity, learning lots of new vocabulary like 'heavy' and 'light'.

Understanding the world

In Reception, we have carpet times about different aspects of 'Understanding the World'. We will think about the past and present by thinking about ourselves as babies and the other people in our family. We will learn about the natural world by thinking about where we live and what we have in our local area. Finally, we will learn about people, culture and communities and think about the jobs people have in our local area.

Other curriculum areas:

PE	Movement and Development We will be learning to carefully navigate the space and move in different ways.
COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE	We will be thinking about our listening skills. We will engage with story times and begin to listen to simple 1 step instructions.
PSED	We will begin to discuss and label our emotions with help from our 'Colour Monster' story. We will understand that there are rules in Reception class and why we have to follow them.
RE	What does the word God mean to Christians?
EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN	We will be exploring what happens when we mix colours and join in with pretend play.



Do not forget

- Water bottle
- Rain coat
- Planner