



St. Peter's Reception Class Newsletter



Spring Term 2025

Welcome Back.

A very Happy New Year to all our Reception families. I hope you had a relaxing break.

Reception children have had a very successful start to the New Year. They are well settled and enjoying exploring some of the new and exciting resources in their classroom. It has been a pleasure to be their teacher this week, and I look forward to the rest of the year as their learning continues to grow and develop.

Phonics:

In Phonics, children will continue their learning on digraphs, and begin to learn some trigraphs. We will continue to send home the new sounds as well as tricky words so that you can support your child at home.

Please continue to read at home and ask your child questions about the story. The children are making good



Mathematics:

In Maths this term we will continue to focus on number sense and a deep understanding of numbers to ten including one more, one less, addition and subtraction. We will also look at mass, capacity, length, height and time.

Drawing Club:

The children are still enjoying our Drawing Club sessions and are already making progress with their writing. Some of the books we will be using this term include: The Storm Whale in Winter; The Snail and the Whale; Jonty Gentoo

Understanding the World

This term we will be noticing seasonal changes, and learning about other parts of the world that are very cold, using atlases and globes to identify where they are located. We will talk about the animals that live there and make comparisons to Jersey. Reception children will be introduced to the term 'explorer' when we learn about Ernest Shackleton.

Seesaw:

We have loved seeing your children's wonderful achievements outside of school that you have shared with us on Seesaw. We really value your contributions to your child's development and love to see your photos and hear your news. This is also useful for when it is your child's focus week. You can also add photos to messages which will be seen only by the teachers by clicking the + button on a message.



Diary Dates and reminders:

17/2/25: Half term week

Please bring in wellington boots to use at school if possible and name all hats and gloves.

Please practise name recognition and writing.