



Reepham Church of England Primary

Reception Newsletter Spring 2



We hope you have a great half term! It is nice it is getting lighter but remember to keep safe.

In **RE**, we will be continuing to learn that Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection during the festival of Easter.

In **collective worship**, the children will be considering the meaning of this term's value which is **forgiveness**. They will learn that forgiveness means choosing to let go of anger or hurt feelings towards someone who did something wrong, even if it is difficult. They will also listen to stories and think about releasing negative emotions and focusing on positive ones like understanding and empathy.

This will link to the bible verse, Matthew 6:12, "Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others"

Please continue to read with your child as regularly as possible to foster a love of reading and sharing books.

Reading books to be handed in on WEDNESDAYS and will be back out on THURSDAYS.

Please make sure that all your child's items of clothing, coats, book bags, PE bags etc are clearly labelled with your child's name. Sorry, we cannot be responsible for any lost items.

Please remember named PE kits – we will be having PE on **Mondays** after half term.

The children will be looking at different Fairy Tales this term, we will aim to focus on a different Traditional Fairy Tale and link with our learning!

Jack and the Beanstalk

We will be learning about the characters in the story and doing some planting ourselves. We will also learn about what a plant needs to grow.

The Gingerbread Man

We will be making a boat for the Gingerbread man and investigating floating and sinking. It would be great if you could keep any plastic packaging for boat making!

The 3 Little Pigs

The children will be investigating different types of houses and going on a house hunt!

Easter/Spring

We will be looking at the Easter Story

Up and Coming Events:

Monday 23rd February

Back to school

Tuesday 3rd March- '

Chinese New Year' Day

Thursday 5th March-

World Book Day (Dress up)

Thursday 27th March

Fairytale Ball –

Dress up as a fairytale character for a fun day!

Wednesday 25th March – Parents

Evening

Thursday 2nd April- Break up for Easter

Targets

- *Numeral formation (numeral handwriting sheet attached)*
- *Reading tricky words (attached to newsletter)*
- *Please see attached sheet of the sounds your child needs to recap.*