



# Reepham Church of England Primary

## Year 1 Newsletter Summer 2



In **Collective worship**, the children will be exploring this term's value of **hope**. They will learn that **hope** is more than just wishing for something to happen; it means trusting that God loves us, cares for us and keeps His promises. The children will think about how hope can help us stay positive when things are difficult and encourage us to keep trying, even when we have to wait. They will discover that having hope helps us to be patient, resilient and confident as we look forward to the future



### Phonics and Reading

Reading remains at the heart of our curriculum. At the start of the term, we will do a final review of the Phase 5 sounds in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check in the second week.

Following this, we will be learning new sounds and tricky words.

Please continue to celebrate your child's reading at home by listening to them read. The Reading Raffle will be drawn again at the end of the year so please keep filling in your child's reading bookmark!

	Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	/ai/ eigh aigh ey ea eight straight grey break /n/ kn gn knee gnaw /m/ mb thumb /ear/ ere eer here deer	busy beautiful pretty hour
Week 2	/zh/ su si treasure vision /j/ dge bridge /i/ y crystal /j/ ge large	move improve parents shoe
Week 3	/sh/ ti ssi si ci potion mission mansion delicious	
Week 4	/or/ augh our oar ore daughter pour oar more review	
Week 5	review	

### Maths:

In maths next term we will be covering a range of topics. We will be looking at Geometry (position and direction), Place Value within 100, Money and Time.

*Please continue to support your child at home by practising counting forwards and backwards to 100, practising addition and subtraction number sentences and counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s.*

**In Science** we will continue with our topic 'Plants'.



The children have really enjoyed learning about plants so far. They have even planted their own sunflower so they can watch it grow over the final term.

We will then be learning about different Scientists and Inventors. Did you know Ole Kirk Christiansen invented Lego and Mae Jemison was the first African American woman in space.



### Literacy:

In Literacy, we will be reading stories such as Lucy and Tom at the Seaside and Out of the Blue. We will be learning to sequence sentences to form a short narrative.

*The children will continue to be reminded to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. As well as encouraging them to reread their writing to check it is correct.*

### DT:

In DT next term we will be looking at mechanisms. We will be researching and exploring how wheels move and what stops wheels from turning. We will then design, build and evaluate a moving vehicle.

### Geography

#### What's it like to live in Shanghai?



This term, we will be learning about different physical and human features, how to draw a sketch map, looking at different continents and researching what it is like to live in Shanghai.

### PSHE:

Next term we will be talking about sun safety, road safety and money.

### French:

This term in French we will be reviewing all of the topics we have learnt so far. These are greetings, nursery rhymes, colours, numbers and different sea and land animals.

### PE:



In PE we will be practicing for Sports Day and we will learn how to play different field games.

There will be opportunity to work collaboratively and independently.

### RE: What do people learn from stories and festivals?



Next term, we will continue to learn about **Passover** and how Passover brings Jewish people together. We will also learn about Islamic beliefs and why Ramadan is important. We will listen to important stories and learn why these stories are special.

We will think about ideas like **freedom, hope, and new life**, and talk about why these celebrations are still important to people today.

### Reminders:

We are continuing with preparations for the Phonics Screening Check in June (the second week of Summer 2). Please continue to practise for this at home too. We will continue to send out past booklets for you to use at home.

When reading these words, please encourage your child to spot the **digraphs** and **trigraphs** first. Your child can sound out the words but remind them to blend. They may be able to read some of the words by sight but we ask that they **always sound out and blend the words**.

Our PE days will remain on a Monday and Friday.

### Homework:

We will continue to give out Phonics and Maths homework on a **Friday** for the children to embed their learning from the week. It is really important that you support your child by practising their learning with them at home. Please revisit previous Phonics homework too to help your child's phonics knowledge become secure.

Reading – Please keep listening to your child read at least 3 times a week to help to secure their Phonics knowledge and support their reading fluency. We will be swapping the children's reading books on a **Friday**.

We continue to enjoy reading the children's 'Special Memories' books. Please encourage your child to continue practising their writing in this book. Whilst this is optional and the children do not need to complete it every week, it would be nice to see some writing about what they have done outside of school at least twice a term.

Thank you for your ongoing support 😊