



Foundation Stage 2 Spring Term Newsletter 2021



Staff

- * Mrs McGuinness
- * Miss Lees
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'Together we love, laugh, play and learn'

The BIG Question

Spring One: Do Penguins and Polar Bears live in the same place?

Possible lines of enquiry led by children's interests:

- Winter weather and the properties of snow and ice
- How animals adapt to colder weather
- Winter adjectives
- Colours in the natural and man-made world
- Which animals live in cold places?
- Where in the world are the cold places?
- Where do polar bears and penguins live?



Come and See

Our RE BIG Questions this term are:

Local Church - Community

Celebrating: What and why do people celebrate?

Eucharist - Relating

Gathering: Why do people gather together?

Lent/Easter - Giving

Growing: How and why do things grow?

Islam - Precious objects

The children will study various aspects of Islam.



The BIG Question

Spring One: How and why do things grow?

Possible lines of enquiry led by children's interests:

- Discuss the season spring and why it is different to the other seasons.
- Explore things that grow in spring.
- Life cycle of a plant and different animals (chick/tadpole).
- Plant cress/sun flower
- How to recognise and make observations about our local area and explore the area around our school..
- How to investigate using all our senses



Other Areas of Learning

The 7 areas of learning and development involves engagement with your child's play and activities as they learn new skills and knowledge. Children learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.

Personal and Social Development
Communication and Language
Physical Development
Expressive Arts and Design
Understanding the World



Keeping Up-to-date

School Website: stedwards.npcat.org.uk
Twitter: @SaintEdwardsRC
Tapestry: Work uploaded each day.
Google Classroom: Live sessions (If permission was given).
Reminder: Please make sure that you respond to any messages from Mrs McGuinness and Miss Lees. School needs weekly contact with parents to ensure that all St Edward's children are safe and well.



Maths: Mathematics in the Early Years involves providing the children with the experience and practise that will help to improve their skills in counting, numbers, and calculation, addition and subtraction problems. They also learn to describe different shapes, spaces and measures.

Literacy: Literacy the Early Years the children will talk about different books, print in the environment, mark making and writing, as well as sharing books and reading. The children must also be able to write and spell their full name correctly by the end of Reception.

