



Foundation Stage 1

Spring Term Newsletter

2021



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The BIG Question - Spring 1

Do penguins and polar bears live in the same place?

We will be exploring all areas of learning by sharing books and online resources. We'll be engaging with lots of creative activities, retelling, counting, measuring, role-play and taking our learning outside.

The BIG RE Questions this term:

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 BIG Question - Spring 2

How and why do things grow?

We will be exploring spring and the changes that happen after winter. We will be looking at life-cycles and planting seeds and beans, observing their growth. We'll be exploring our local area and explore the area around our school. We will also be exploring spring and growing as part of our Lent/Easter theme.

Keeping Up-to-date

School Website - Nursery page:  stedwards.npcat.org.uk

Tapestry - Nursery updates and communication with parents

Twitter - @SaintEdwardsRC

Google Classroom: Live sessions (if permission given).

Ongoing

Phase 1 Phonics 'Rhythm & Rhyme', 'Body Percussion', 'Alliteration' (listening to initial sounds), I Spy,

Rote counting, counting sets of objects accurately, recognising digits 1 - 10, using mathematical vocabulary in context, 1 more + 1 less, finding totals by counting with objects.

Fine-motor - doh disco, threading, mark-making, drawing, tracing, copying and writing initial sound of name, and other shapes in their name.



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