

Bairdson C. of E. Primary School Parent Information Sheet

In Literacy we will be learning new skills that will help the children to:

Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences.

Hear and say initial and final sounds in words, and short vowel sounds within words.

Write their full name and other things such as, captions and simple sentences, sometimes using punctuation.

Speak clearly and audibly with confidence and control and show awareness of the listener.

We are looking at the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. If you have any other stories by Oliver Jeffers, we would love to read them with the class so, please bring them to school.

You can help by:

- Hearing your child read their books regularly at home.(at least 3 times)
- Continuing to complete homework activities.

In Understanding the World we will be learning new skills that will help the children to: Find out about and identify the uses of everyday technology and use communication technology and programmable toys to support their learning. Ask questions about why things happen and how things work. Comment on the changes children observe during our "ice hand" investigation. Comment and ask questions about aspects of their world such as the place where they live or special places in the natural world. We will ask the question, 'Do polar bears and penguins ever meet?' The children will have opportunities to explore this.

In Personal, Social and Emotional development and RE we will be learning new social and emotional skills that will help the children to:

Set class and individual goals and hopes for 2020 i.e. (New Year's resolutions) that they will endeavour to achieve and keep. Have a developing respect for their own cultures and the cultures of others by celebrating Chinese New Year, Pancake Day and visiting St. John's Church. Understand what makes a place special. Recognise some key features of a church and to think about the church as a special place for Christians.

Winter Animals

Teachers: Mrs McCaul
and Miss Quinlan
Class: Reception
Spring term



In Numeracy we will be learning new skills that will help the children to:

Use language such as 'greater', 'smaller', 'heavier', 'lighter', 'longer', 'shorter' to compare winter animals. Use developing mathematical ideas and methods to solve practical problems.

Recognise numerals 1 to 10 and then 1 to 20. Find one more or one less than a number from one to 10 or 20 and explain how we have worked it out. We will be learning to use language related to money. Begin to use the vocabulary for adding and subtracting in practical activities.

In Expressive Arts and Design and Physical development we will:

Make a range of models including boats using a range of materials. Explore mixing colours. Recognise and explore how sounds can be changed, recognise repeated sounds and sound patterns and match movements to music. Use their imagination in art and design, music, dance, imaginative and role-play in stories. Travel around, under, over and through large and small equipment. Enjoy the yoga sessions with Tatty Bumpkin.