



**A message from Miss Mahon...**

Welcome back to what I am sure will be another busy term for us in Reception. We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas holiday spending time with loved ones. It has been wonderful returning to school and seeing the children again, we have a busy term ahead with many exciting lessons and learning planned. As always, please come and talk to myself or one of the other members of staff if you have anything you would like to discuss, we are always happy to help.

**RE**

During spring term, we will be working our way through the following topics:

**Galilee to Jerusalem  
Desert to Garden**

We will work in small groups and whole class to discuss these topics.



**Creative Curriculum**

This year we have a focus on Britain throughout our whole curriculum.

We will be learning about some fascinating people/places/things in all areas; science, art, history, geography.

Our overarching topics are;

**Once Upon a Time** - an exploration of storytelling and traditional tales.

**Ready Steady Grow**, where we will observe how things grow and change.



**English**

We will continue to engage in daily **phonics** sessions reviewing phase 2 sounds and continuing introducing new phase 3 sounds. We will be writing dictated sentence and given opportunity to write in the environment.

**Drawing club** will continue club, with some exciting story books to explore.

**Letter formation** will be explicitly taught and refined this term.



**Maths**

We have a daily maths class input. Maths activities and resources are also available for the children to access indecently in the classroom.

**Number bonds within 5**

**Mass and capacity**

**The numbers 6,7,8**

**Length, height and time**

**Numbers 9 and 10**

**Exploring 3-D shapes**

**Homework and how to help your child at home...**

We ask that your child reads their decodable book 4x per week. The 'Sharing book', is to be read by a grown up at least once a week. At home, please focus on name writing, ensuring correct letter formation.

**Dates for your diary and other information...**

Please continue to label all clothing with their name.

P.E. sessions are still on a Tuesday & Thursday afternoon, please ensure jewellery and earrings are removed for PE day.

