



Early Years Newsletter

September 2020



Reception

Welcome to St Michael's RC Primary School! It was lovely to meet you all at the Stay and Play, which we had at the beginning of term.

We are so proud of your fantastic children! They have settled into their new class so well. Each day, the children come into school full of joy and laughter and it has been a pleasure to guide them in their first steps of learning. This year has been so strange with many uncertainties and changes. The children in Reception have been so brave as they embarked on this new adventure!

Over the past few weeks, we have had lots of fun! We have started our phonics, where we have learnt 6 new sounds - wow! In Maths, we have been looking at digits 1-10 and we have done some fantastic counting.

In RE, we have looked at ourselves. We have learnt that we are all precious to God and that we are all loved.

We are looking forward to creating more memories together.

Thank you for your continued support - if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Miss Allison, Mrs Scott, Mrs Webb and Mrs Moat



Nursery

It has been a delight to welcome your children into St Michaels and guide them in their first steps of learning with us.

We have enjoyed settling into new routines. Over the past few weeks we have started our phonics lessons where we are firstly focusing on sound and what we can hear.

In Literacy we are starting a new topic based on Goldilocks and the three bears. If you want to share this story with your family then I'm sure your child will soon be able to help retell it.

In Maths, we have focused on counting and we are really working hard to recognise numbers. We will continue to work with the numbers 0-5 as it's important we have lots of practice counting items and recognising what these amounts look like.

Your children have all settled so well, thanks for your support in helping us to work well together.

Mrs Bonham and Mrs Exley.

Help at home...

Literacy - In phonics, we have been learning the following sounds - s a t p i n. Put these sounds around your house and play find the sound! Shout out a sound and get your child to find it! How quick can they find the sound?

Maths - How many windows are in your house? How many chairs? How many spoons? Write them down and investigate!

Dates for your diary!

Friday 23rd October - Last day of term

Monday 2nd November - Return to School

Literacy- Sing your nursery rhymes, listen to stories. Go on a sound walk... What do you hear?

Maths- Look at the numbers 0-5. Count different amounts out. Sing counting songs.

Rest and enjoy cuddles and time together.

Help at home...