



Email us some of the wonderful learning that takes place at home. Just respond by using the link provided on your weekly email.

RE	Personal, Social Emotional Development	Communication and Language
<p>As part of our new RE topic we will be learning about 'Growing'. We will discover and look for signs of spring on a trip to Kirkley Hall Zoological Gardens. We will also see animals with their young and enjoy a woodland walk. During our topic we will learn that Lent is a time for loving, and a time to be more like Jesus as we look forward to Easter. Our key vocabulary is: grow, Lent, Cross, Good Friday, Easter Sunday. This half term we will invite our parents to a 'Stay and Pray' session on the theme of Lent.</p>	<p>This half term we will continue to encourage our children to be independent. We will be working together with our friends to share and support each other. We will take responsibility for our school Guinea Pigs, to ensure they have a clean hutch, fresh water and fresh food. We will groom and care for them with support from our teachers. Email school some photographs of your Easter celebrations or let us know how you help at home with your families.</p>	<p>We will continue to deliver 'Talk Boost' and encourage the children to communicate clearly and effectively. When sharing and reading stories, the children will be encouraged and shown how to read with expression. We will do this during small group time and library sessions. We will work with our 'talk partners' during small group and whole class activities. At home you could telephone a family member. Let them know about your day at school and all of the great things you have been learning.</p>
Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics
<p>This half term we will be continuing our P.E lessons with Miss Walker. In our indoor and outdoor environment we will continue to use the 'funky finger' station to help develop our fine motor skills. We will learn to balance and negotiate space in our outdoor environment. Go for a walk, jog, skip, jump, ride your bike and get active! Let us know what sporty activities you get up to at home.</p>	<p>We will continue to read and write some simple labels, captions and simple sentences using the sounds we know. We will be learning about different types of texts such as; instructions and posters. We will be encouraged to write our own stories and continue to develop our reading skills in small groups. At home, practise reading your story books and discuss what has happened. Keep practising your red tricky words. Bring in your whizzy writing from home.</p>	<p>We will continue to consolidate our counting knowledge and the focus will be on numbers up to twenty. We will be saying the number one more and one less than a given number to 20. We will also be learning how to record our own number sentences using +, - and =. We will name and talk about familiar 2D and 3D shapes. We will learn about weight and capacity: experimenting in our outdoor area. We will also be sequencing familiar events and learning about time. At home can you write your numbers to twenty? At home can you look out for the price of things when you are in the shop with your grown up?</p>
Understanding of the World	Expressive Arts and Designs	Characteristic of Effective Learning
<p>In computing we will be exploring the Simple City programme. We will use the iPads to enhance our counting and reading skills. Talk to a grown up about all the things you know about Easter. Talk about the changing seasons. What do you notice?</p>	<p>This half term we will learn to cut, stick and make a collage. Don't forget, you can bring in pictures from home for your learning journey.</p>	<p>We will promote COEL providing opportunities for our Reception class to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play and explore • Opportunities for creative and critical thinking • Promote active learning.

