



# St. Vincent's RC Primary School



Stay & Play

Ouseburn Farm

Stay and Pray

Reception's Ugly Bug Ball



| RE   | Personal, Social Emotional Development  | Communication and Language  |
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| <p>Our new RE topic is 'Good News'. We will be able to talk about how we feel when we hear good news. We will be able to recognise the Pentecost story as a religious story and use some religious words such as Pentecost, Good News, Alleluia and Holy Spirit.</p> <p><b>Can you think of good news to share at school?</b><br/> <b>Ask your child to show you the actions for the 'Joy of the Holy Spirit.'</b></p>   | <p>This half term we will be focusing on developing our skills to become independent learners. We will dress ourselves, fasten our coats and won't be afraid to have a go at new things. We will sometimes work on our own and sometimes with friends. We will become confident when balancing and negotiating space in our PE lessons.</p> <p><b>Encourage your child to have a go at new things. We would love to see photographs of the children being brave and solving problems independently at home.</b></p> | <p>We will be focusing on answering 'how?' and 'why?' questions about our experiences and in response to stories and events. We will also be concentrating on developing vocabulary to help us express ourselves clearly and effectively. We will also be reading aloud to our teachers, friends and our buddies at our new lunchtime reading club.</p> <p><b>Read a story together at bed-time. Remember to talk about the pictures in the book too.</b></p> |
| Physical Development   | Literacy  | Mathematics   |
| <p>We will focus on showing good control and coordination in large and small movements. We will move in a range of ways demonstrating confidence and handle equipment safely. We will be practising writing and developing our fine motor skills using: chalks, water paints and shaving foam. We will also use beads and natural objects to thread.</p> <p>During the Summer we now have P.E sessions with Mr Cox. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school.</p> <p><b>Practise, practise, practise... at home too!</b></p> | <p>This half term we will be continuing to practise our speed sounds set-one and two. We are now writing labels, captions and sentences using the sounds we know. When we write our sentences, we will be encouraged by our teachers to read it independently and make sure others can read it too! We will have access to lined paper in our classroom.</p> <p><b>At home, help your child to write a 3 sentence story. We would love to include it in their Learning Journey.</b></p>                             | <p>This half term we will count confidently and explore shape. We will also focus on writing numbers to 20 and beyond.</p> <p>We will learn about money and how to count using 1p and 2p coins. We will talk about weight and capacity and will be ordering items in length and height.</p> <p><b>Count out the coins together when shopping. Let your child be in charge of their own pocket-money.</b></p>  |
| Understanding of the World   | Expressive Arts and Designs   | Characteristic of Effective Learning  |
| <p>We are learning outside the classroom on a visit to Ouseburn Farm. We will go on a minibeast hunt, examine habitats and build our own 'bug hotel'. We will be encouraged to ask questions about the world around us and find out lots of interesting minibeast facts.</p>   | <p>We will sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing lyrics, sounds and movements. We will be creative using resources available in our classroom and outdoor area to junk model and paint. We will explain why we have made our models and share this with friends.</p>   | <p>We will promote COEL providing opportunities for our Reception class to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play and explore</li> <li>• Think creatively and critically</li> <li>• Active learning</li> </ul>  |