#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During the whole year the children are taught

- acceptable and unacceptable behaviour
- sharing and taking turns
- respecting other people's property
- telling the truth
- being polite.
- working and playing co-operatively with others
- treating the environment with care.

# **Physical Development**

This term **AT SCHOOL** the children have organised PE sessions twice a week.

The children learn to

- stop when requested
- move in a variety of ways and speeds
- using small and large apparatus safely and correctly.
- Throw, catch and bounce a ball on own and to a partner.
- Use a bat and ball.

In Foundation the children have access to the outside area all day for independently physical development using equipments such as bikes and tricycles..

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit and plimsols in school each week.

# HOMEWORK

- reading to and with your child for a least 15 minutes each day.
- a piece of work each each in their home/School book
- learning phonics and tricky words at home each day.
- working towards a piece of literacy or numeracy task each week by the end of the term.

# **CLASS VISITS**

Fore Street Library visits. Visit to an Anglican Church.

# St John & St James CE Primary School



# **Spring Learning Objectives**

St Christopher - Reception

**Class Teacher: Ms Barber** 

NNEB / Early Years Teaching Assistant : Mrs Hamilton Miss Frost Miss Bryan Mrs Topiwala

This booklet will tell you what your child will be learning this term and contains some ideas for homework. We hope you will find this booklet helpful as you continue to support and encourage your child at home with their learning.

#### **Communication, Language and Literacy**

#### This term AT SCHOOL the children will be

- practicing their handwriting holding pencils correctly, forming letters correctly, writing their first and surnames independently.
- Being able to recite the alphabet
- Recognising 'naming' and saying the ' sounds' of each letter.
- Matching 'letter sounds' to names.
- Learning all the reception sight words.

## AT HOME you could encourage your child to

- write their full name independently
- ensure that you child learns their key words when bought home
- listen to stories read by adults.
- read simple books to an adult..
- talk about a visit to a place of interest.

## **Creative Development**

This term AT SCHOOL the children will be

- learning to use a variety of tools safely and correctly (scissors, staplers etc.)

The children will have experience of a variety of skills eg. Painting, printing, drawing, construction.

- learning to respond to a range of music styles.
- playing percussion instruments correctly.
- responding to music through dance.

# **Mathematical Development**

## This term AT SCHOOL the children will be

- Counting, ordering, writing and reading numbers to 10 and then 20.
- recognizing and naming 2D and 3D shapes
- learning to recite the days of the week and months of the year.
- Recognize 0'clock on a clock.
- Recognize and name coins.
- Learning left and right, up and down, heavy and light, long and short.

## **AT HOME** you could:

- play simple maths games such as snakes and ladders and frustration to encourage number recognition and sequencing of numbers.
- Look for numbers in the environment.
- Practice writing numbers correctly.

# Knowledge and Understanding of the World.

This term AT SCHOOL the children will be

- **ICT** using the computer and improving their mouse and keyboard skills.
- **RE** learning about the friends of Jesus during biblical times.
- IPC topic ' Up and Away' and ' Changes'