



English Martyrs Catholic Primary School
"Where everyone is special"

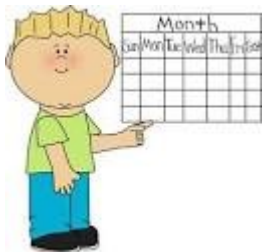
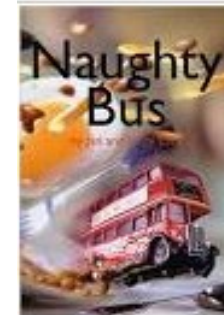
Welcome to Year Reception
Summer Term 1 2019
What is happening this half term?

RECEPTION CLASS CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

The information below includes all the details of our curriculum and calendar. In reception the children will have daily maths, literacy and phonics lessons as well as accessing the continuous provision to access the rest of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. The children will have use of all 3 areas throughout the day (both indoors and outdoors). Throughout the year the children have access to a rich and inspiring curriculum and will be assessed against 17 different Early Learning Goals- for any further information on this please speak to Mr Bromage at anytime.

English

We will be reading and exploring the text 'Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke. We will be looking at the way text is set out in a text. Creating our own stories and exploring different ways of writing. We will also be reading non-fiction texts about People Who Help Us and different jobs they do.



Mathematics

We follow the Mathematics Mastery Scheme in Reception and this half term we will be covering
Shape and Pattern
Addition and Subtraction
Money

Phonics

We follow the Letter and Sounds document. This half term we will be covering

Vowel trigraphs (ear, air, ure)

Tricky words (was, my, no, go, you, they, her, all)

oo ie qu ow er
ew oa oe ar ur



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As part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham we follow the curriculum 'Learning and Growing as the People of God'. This half term we will cover:

Easter

Pentecost

Theme

In our theme once Upon a time we will be learning about People Who Help[US.

We will be looking at jobs that people do and how they help us. We will hopefully have lots of visitors coming into school to talk to us.

As designers we will be trying to join materials in different ways and choosing which way is the most effective.



Home learning

Home learning is sent out every Friday and to be returned the following Wednesday. Their purple home learning book will contain prayers and expectations for the children to learn throughout the year as well as weekly homework which will cover topics that have been covered throughout the week. Children will also be sent home with reading books, phonemes (sounds) and words to learn. Please try and practise these daily for short periods of time. Reading books will only be changed if you have signed the children's reading diary. As always if you need any additional support with any of these tasks please don't hesitate to ask for some help or advice.

This half term we have introduced our cursive handwriting and as this launches children will be bringing home practise papers on a daily basis. Please encourage your children to complete these each day (only for a small amount of time each day).

Masses

Thursday 9th May 2019 whole school mass

Other Dates

Week beginning 13th May 2019 Year 6 SATs week.

Wednesday 15th May– rescheduled Parent's Evening

Thursday 23rd May 2019 Open book session for parents.

If you have any questions that you would like to ask please email your class teacher. Please make sure that you have read the communication policy to ensure that the correct information is sent to the correct people.

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Don't forget to check the website for our 'Recommended Reading Lists' and our 'Further reading lists'.

Also please remember to follow our Twitter page @EMCPrimary and look out for the hashtag #EMCYearR for anything specific to reception class.