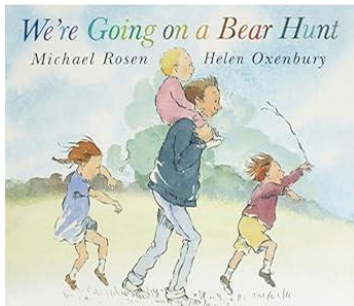


Reception News: Term 2

Let there be light

Welcome to Term 2! Last term, the children did a FANTASTIC job of learning our school routines and expectations and it has been wonderful seeing so many acts of kindness, respect and courage within St John's CE Academy - we can't wait to see what adventures this term will bring!

Key text for the term:



Communication and Language:

This term, children will begin to **understand and respond to 'how' and 'why' questions**, developing their ability to think and talk about events and experiences in more detail.



This half term, the children will learn about **light festivals and celebrations** from different cultures, including **Bonfire Night** and we will **commemorate Remembrance Day** by making poppies and learning why we remember.

In **December**, our focus will turn to **Christmas**, learning that **Jesus is the Light of the World** through stories, songs, and our **Nativity performance**. The children will also enjoy **traditional tales from around the world**, exploring how people everywhere celebrate with light and share special stories.

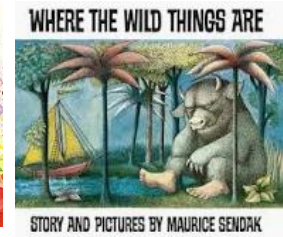
Personal, Social and Emotional:

This term, children will learn to **talk about their own feelings** and begin to **consider the feelings of others**. They will **understand the need for rules** and continue to **develop independence** by managing their own belongings and routines at school. Children will also **build and strengthen friendships**, learning how to play and work cooperatively with others.

Physical development:

This term, children will **develop their gross motor skills** by exploring different ways to travel and move using equipment. They will also **refine their fine motor control**, learning to draw **lines, circles, and shapes** accurately to create pictures and support early writing skills.

Books to share together at home:



Dates for the diary:

Friday 14th November - Children in Need - wear something spotty- non uniform day!

4/12 2:30pm Reception's Nativity play - families welcome!

17/12 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas School Dinner

19/12 - END OF TERM midday!

'Grow, Flourish and Fly' #Respect #Kindness #Courage