

# Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School



Founded by The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849  
**Reception Newsletter**



11th January 2018  
*'Love one another as I have loved you'*  
**John 13:34**

Dear parents,

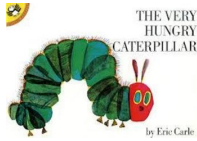
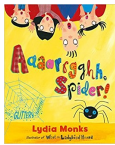
Wow! What a fantastic Start to the Summer Term. The children have returned to school with a fantastic attitude to their learning! Reception have really enjoyed our Early Bird learning, we hope you have to!

Our growing topic took over our learning during the Spring term so we didn't get the chance to focus on animals. We hope to incorporate this into our learning during the summer term along with mini beasts. We enjoyed a visit from the Year 2 chicks and ducklings and had a lovely morning exploring our local library. The children's learning in RE stimulated some very thoughtful discussions around 'How we can grow to be more like Jesus' during the period of Lent.

## Our Learning this term

Mini beasts/Animals  
&Traditional Stories

### English:



We will be looking at a range of mini beast stories

and developing our skills in building sentences and using our sound knowledge to write words.

### Maths:

Number Problems  
Halving/Doubling  
More/less than  
Addition and subtraction

### RE:

Islam  
Good News  
Friends  
Our World

### PE:

Ball Skills  
Athletics

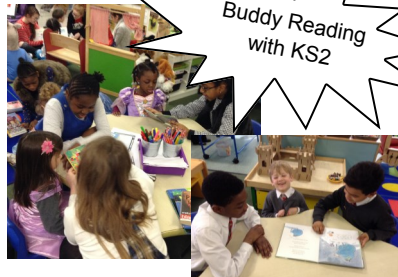
## Highlights from the Spring Term



Team Building

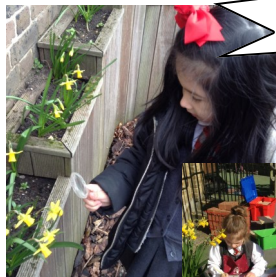


A visit from the chicks!



Buddy Reading with KS2

World Book day and Our library Visit



Looking for signs of spring



Reception Easter Liturgy



### Reminders this term

#### Homework

Homework is handed out every Friday and is expected to be handed in the following Wednesday. Mrs Stacey has also introduced a new RE homework task for the whole school.

#### Reading Records

Reading books will be changed on Mondays - Each child will be given 2 books

Please make sure that children are reading a range of books **every night** and reading records are signed.

#### P E KIT

Reception Black Plimsolls (slip on) PE. Trainers may be worn for outdoor activities only.

Navy Blue Shorts and White T-shirt.

During the winter months and if PE is outside, then children are to wear navy blue track suit bottoms and their school jumper. No hooded sweatshirts.

Please send your child's PE Kit into school in a bag at the beginning of term. Your child's P.E kit can stay in school for the half term. If you wish to take your child's P.E kit home weekly to be washed, then please collect it from their peg on a Friday and return the following Monday.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

**Boys** - Grey Shorts

Red polo shirt

V-Neck Grey Jumper (no zips)

Short Grey Socks

Black/Grey/Navy Blue/Red Coats

**Girls** - Red and white checked Summer dress

V-Neck Grey Jumper/Cardigan

White Socks

Black/Grey/Navy Blue/Red Coats

Sensible Black Shoes -preferably lace-up or bars.

Red, white or black Hair Ribbons

ONLY (no fancy head wear or accessories)

## Key Dates for

### Reception Summer Term 2018

Monday 23rd April—Thursday 26th April: Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 2nd May: The Big Pedal

*Wednesday 2nd May: 6.30pm Spring Music Concert*

Thursday 3rd May: School closed to pupils—Local elections

Monday 7th May: School closed—Bank Holiday

*Monday 14th May—Thursday 17th May : Key Stage 2 SATS*

Friday 25th May—School open/ Cake Sale 3.20pm

Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June: HALF TERM

Thursday 7th June—Corpus Christi Celebration

Thursday 14th June: Class Photos

Wednesday 20th June: 2pm New Reception parents meeting

*Thursday 28th June: South Westminster Year 6 Leavers Service*

Friday 29th June: St Peter and St Paul Mass

Saturday 30th June: Summer Fair

*Thursday 5th July: Year 6 Leavers Mass at 3.45pm and celebration afterwards*

*Monday 9th July—Friday 13th July: Sports Week*

Tuesday 10th July: Reception/KS1 Sports Day—am

*Tuesday 10th July: Pupil reports to be sent home*

*Wednesday 11th July: KS2 Sports Day -timings tbc*

*Thursday 12th July: Staff sport challenge*

*Thursday 12th July: 7pm—Year 6 play*

*Friday 13th July: Pupil vs staff football match 3.30pm*

Monday 17th July: Reception graduation—timing tbc

*Thursday 19th July: 9.15am Leavers assembly*

Thursday 19th July: 1.30pm End of term

### Clubs available for Reception

**Wednesday –Twinkle Toes**