

## Reception Class

Trinity Term 2017

Welcome to the Trinity Term. We have lots of exciting activities lined up for this term. Please feel free to approach any of the teachers after school hours if you have any questions or concerns.

### Literacy:

In our literacy this term, Phonics will continue to feature strongly. Phonics involves the mastering of sounds and its letter formation as well as the ability to blend the various sounds to form words. Emphasis will be made on identifying the following vowel phonemes and graphemes sounds and giving examples of words with them: ai/ay/a-e, oa/ow/o-e, ie/igh/i-e/y, /ee/, /ea/, qu, ou, /oi/oy/, er, ar, ou/ow - magic /e/.

We shall continue with our reading and shall be focusing on the phonics Bugs series. Children will continue to identify and give examples of rhyming words and make sentences from pictures, write dictated sentences and make words with clusters pl, pr, sn, sw, sc, tw, sl, tr. Comprehension, naming, doing and describing words, punctuations, capital letter, identification of '?' and full stops are also emphasised.

### Communication and Language:

Children will always be given the opportunity to express themselves by narrating weekend and holiday events, retelling stories, reciting anthems, giving facts about insects, sequencing events from a movie and representing them in drawing. Describing and discussing about weekly themes.

### **Understanding the world:**

In science the children will be learning about light sources, reflections and materials that can reflect different shades of colors. They will be taught about different sounds and how to identify high, low, quiet and loud sounds. They will be given the opportunity to identify objects that can be pulled and/or pushed and say the effect of the action.

### **Mathematics:**

In Mathematics this term, we shall be focused on identifying, naming and describing properties of 2d and 3d shapes. Children will be working with number names in order up to 30, comparing numbers and using more and less and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. They will continue to add by putting together and subtract by taking away. They will be given opportunity to select two numbers that make a given total.

### **Expressive art design:**

This term children will continue to express their artistic abilities in drawing and collaging. They will be using different media to makecraft based on weekly themes. They will learn to explore what happens when they mix colours. Children will also learn to build a repertoire of songs and dances and explore the different sounds of instruments.

### **Physical Development:**

This term, children will learn how to travel with confidence and skill around, under, over, and through balancing and climbing equipment. They will show increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it. They will be using simple tools to effect changes to materials and handling tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with

increasing control. Children will learn to understand the need for safety when tackling new challenges, and considers and manages some risks, to show understanding of how to transport and store equipment safely and practice some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision.

**Personal, Social, and Emotional Development:**

Children will learn different social skills, discuss how they feel and how to channel their emotions appropriately. They will also learn to accept and tolerate one another as well as supporting and encouraging one another not to give up. They will be taught about what to wear during the different weather conditions.