



## Early Years Curriculum Information Spring Term

The Reception Year is an exciting and enjoyable start to school life. The children are interested and motivated to learn through a wide variety of play and focussed activities. Topics Journeys involving Boats and Cars and into Space, Growth & Change and Easter

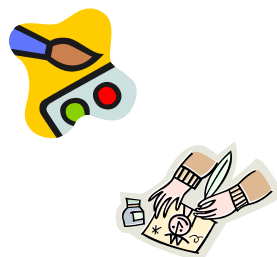
### Religious Education

Getting to know Jesus  
Sorrow & joy



### Creative Development

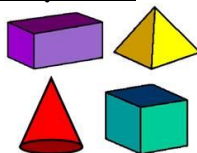
Related to topics through painting, cutting, role play, printing, collage, pastels, construction, music & dance



### How can you help?

- Read regularly with your child every day
- Help children to read/learn the words they are given
- Count and identify numbers to 20 and beyond, name 2D & 3D shapes
- Research topic work
- Volunteer to help in the classroom
- Sign into Bug Club each week and support child reading the books

### Mathematical development



Numicon activities, counting, problem solving, comparing and ordering, 3D shapes, measures, capacity, adding numbers together, subtraction

### Knowledge & Understanding of the World



Winter, Easter & Spring  
Related to topics through being aware of changes to themselves and in their environment, being aware of similarities and differences between themselves and others, to use technology, to talk about their own experiences and their environment, being aware of features of each season

### What do children need to bring to school?

- a drink in a plastic bottle, if they wish
- reading book and records everyday
- PE kits (kept in school)

### Language & Literacy



Topic work, rhymes, fiction/non-fiction including labels, captions and retelling, daily phonics, Penpals handwriting, group reading



### Physical Development



Spatial awareness, basic motor skills, dance specialist, gymnastics specialist, cutting & other fine motor skills activities, outdoor games & climbing, awareness of how to keep healthy



### Any Questions?

Please phone your class teacher or see them after school.

### Visits & visitors



Visiting Theatre Performance  
2 art workshops held in school by an artist from Dulwich Picture Gallery