



Next week we will be beginning a new topic 'Gathering'. In this topic we will be thinking about why we gather together with our friends and family and why we gather together each week at Church.

Communication, Language and Literacy



Next week we will be finishing our class books - making the front covers, talking about the author and the blurb at the back of the book.

We will be talking to the children about where different animals come from and the places in which they live.

We will be learning the sounds: 'ai', 'ee', 'igh', 'oa'
We will be introducing the tricky word 'was' and continuing to rehearse 'we', 'me', 'be', 'she', 'he'.

At home; Practise writing all the sounds we have learnt so far.

Maths Development



It is 'Maths Week' next week and as a school we will be focusing on money. We will be looking at the coins we use and learning about their values.

The children will use 1p and 2p coins to pay for various items.

We will continue to use the vocabulary long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest to compare objects. We will be emphasising that when we measure we always compare from the same like this:

Like this



Not like this



General Information

- Please can you check your child's pockets and book bags when they come home. We have had a lot of school resources like cars, small plastic blocks, and money go missing lately. New resources are expensive so if your child does bring something home from school 'by accident' please could you return it as soon as possible. We had a big box of cars that was full at the beginning of the year and now we only have five left for the children to play with.
- Can we please remind you again that **ALL** uniform needs to be clearly labelled with your child's full name. Lots of uniform is going missing and we are unable to find it if it is not labelled.
- We are seeing some earrings and pink bows coming into school! A reminder that these are not part of our uniform policy. Our policy clearly states **NO earrings**. Hair ties and hairbands need to be blue or white.