

## Reception Newsletter- 18.3.24



We will learn all about Easter this week. We will learn about why Easter is celebrated and find out about traditions associated with Easter. We will design our own Easter eggs using different media and materials and make Easter cards to bring home. We will also make Easter Baskets and learn and perform some Easter songs.



In phonics we will be learning:

/ai/ as in train & /ee/ as in bee

Here are some words to practise reading and writing at home:

pain, rain, grain, tree, fee, green

Please also practise reading & writing these words:

her, all, my, they, are & was



In Maths we will be assessing the children to see what they know and can do independently.

We will be revisiting;

counting forwards and backwards, finding one more/less, number bonds to 5, doubling and recognising and writing numbers.

## Things to do to help at home:

- Ask your child about how Easter. Can they remember why and how Easter is celebrated?
- Support your child to read their decodable book to you and write in their reading diary.
- Play the red board game to help your child learn to read and write set 3 common exception words. Look out for these words in the books you share together at home.
- Challenge your child to think and say a sentence including one of the common exception words or words with our focus sounds of the week in (listed above).
- Can your child find/say one more/less than a number? Can they double up to 5+5 (using their fingers or objects to count)

## **New Vocabulary:**

Easter celebrate tradition Christian