



Dear Reception families,

Happy New Year. We are sorry that we are not able to be in school together at the moment but are looking forward to seeing you, virtually, on TEAMS. We have made a timetable to share with you which lets you know when you can meet your teacher and classmates **live and have the chance to interact with us** and when you can **watch us 'live' (or later if you're not able to watch it at the time)**. We will also tell you when you can watch Mrs McLennan's **assemblies 'live' (or later if you're not able to watch it at the time)**. You will receive a link to the **live interactive event**, shown as a meeting, in your calendar. A link to the **live lessons** will be posted in the Inkpen and Hargreaves class team everyday under general post. All live lessons and sessions will be around 10 minutes long.

Please follow this schedule if it suits your timings at home and use it as a guide and do what fits around your family. On the daily home learning sheet we will add the links and timings of any live lessons occurring throughout the day. If your child is unable to join the lesson live, they will be available to watch later in the day.

EYFS Timetable for Spring 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55-9:00	Welcome to the day LIVE & INTERACTIVE	Welcome to the day LIVE & INTERACTIVE	Welcome to the day LIVE & INTERACTIVE	Welcome to the day LIVE & INTERACTIVE	Welcome to the day LIVE & INTERACTIVE
9:00-9:15	Phonics LIVE WITH RECORDED LINK	Phonics LIVE WITH RECORDED LINK	Phonics LIVE WITH RECORDED LINK	Phonics LIVE WITH RECORDED LINK	Handwriting
9:15-9:20	Movement Break	Movement Break	Movement Break	Movement Break	Movement Break
9:20-9:30	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY
9:30-10:55	Free flow play	Free flow play	Free flow play	Free flow play	Free flow play
11:00-11:15	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11:30-1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00-1:05	Christian Meditation	Christian Meditation	Christian Meditation	Christian Meditation	Christian Meditation
1:10-2:40	Free flow play	Free flow play	Well-being Wednesday activities	Free flow play	Free flow play
2:45	Story LIVE & INTERACTIVE	Story LIVE & INTERACTIVE	Story LIVE & INTERACTIVE	Story LIVE & INTERACTIVE	Story LIVE & INTERACTIVE
3:00	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home

- **LIVE & INTERACTIVE LESSON** – This session will be a live meeting in TEAMS where the children will be streamed live together.

- [RECORDED LINK](#) – This session will provide you with a short phonics lesson.
- **Christian Meditation** please see links on daily sheet. These can be joined throughout the day.
- **Assemblies** are separate links issued by Mrs McLennan

What will we be learning?

This term we will be recapping all of the sounds we have covered so far (the letters in the alphabet) and moving onto Phase 3 phonics sounds (letters and sounds). We will be looking at lots of digraphs (2 letters making one sound e.g. ch, sh) and some trigraphs (3 letters making one sound) and reading and writing these in words.

In maths we will be looking at number bonds to 5 and 10 moving onto the teen numbers, recognising and ordering them. We will also be using objects to help us with our addition and subtraction skills. We will be comparing weights, lengths and capacities of objects and looking at time with the different months, seasons and traditional clocks.

Our RE topic this half term will be looking at important people and stories from the Old Testament including Noah, David, Daniel and Moses.

In PSHCE we will be looking at how to stay safe online and the story 'The Happy Pig Day' which we will be reading to the children on TEAMS.

We will also be looking at how people celebrate the Chinese New Year, people who help us and the signs of winter.

How will we give you feedback?

Every week we will upload an assignment for you to submit to us via a TEAMS assignment. We will look at these and give you individual feedback. It is important for your child to complete their writing with minimal support so that we can give them helpful feedback. We do not expect their spelling to be perfect and they may not hear all of the sounds in the words and that is ok, along with spelling being phonetically plausible e.g. luv (love). Your child may only hear/write 1 or 2 sounds and that is ok for this point in the year.

We would love to see the other work that you complete at home and photos of these can be submitted via email: teachers@esherchurchschool.org.uk **clearly labelled Inkpen or Hargreaves** in the subject field. We will enjoy looking at all the children's but will not necessarily be able to give individual feedback for each piece.

We will also be using Marvellous Me to keep in touch and send the children badges for their work.

Remember we're here to help

We are always here to help and support both you and your child. If you have any queries please email us via teachers@esherchurchschool.org.uk with the subject **Inkpen or Hargreaves** and we will get back to you in due course. If we are unable to help you ourselves we will arrange for our Phase 1 leader, Mrs Brindley, to contact you.

We are all looking forward to seeing you soon, even if just virtually!

Miss Fairhall, Mrs Hamper and Mrs Jones