



**St. Ignatius RC Primary School**  
**Reception**  
**Spring Term 1**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed your New Year celebrations. We would like to thank you for all the lovely cards and presents we received at the end of term, it was very generous of you.

**Our topic this term is 'Fur, Feathers and Scales'**

We will be learning about:

- Which animals make suitable pets and how we care for them
- What happens when we take animals to the vet
- Animals that live in different habitats in the wild, including rainforests
- Writing simple animal riddles
- Celebrating Chinese New Year
- Patterns in nature
- How to write teen numbers and beyond
- How we can make numbers in several different ways
- Adding small numbers together, including the mathematical symbols '+' and '='.

**RE:** Our Topic this Term is '**Getting to know Jesus**', during which we will learn about Jesus choosing His Apostles, and about how He calls each of us to be His disciple.

**Our Core Learning Skills unit is: 'It's up to me'.**

**General Reminders...**

- The children continue to do PE every **Thursday**. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school and that **all** items are clearly labelled.
- **Book Bags** Please ensure your child brings their book bag every day. Reading books should always be kept inside the book bag, when not being read, to avoid them getting lost before they are returned to us.
- **Piggy Money** is £5 per term or £15 a year. This contribution enables us to fund any cooking or tasting activities, as well as any additional resources we buy to make your child's learning experience more interesting and varied. Please give your contribution to the class teacher in an envelope with your child's name on it.

**Can you help us?**

- This term you have hopefully all been given a login to Tapestry. Please login regularly to see photographs of your child's learning. Please also add your own photographs and comments. We would love this to be an accumulation of home a school experiences.
- The children love "junk modelling", please send in any recyclable materials (cereal boxes, egg cartons, kitchen roll holders, plastic bottles, trays etc) to keep the children's making area well stocked.

Thank you for your support,

Ms Haddon

Ms Foster

Ms Maria

Ms Vivien