

ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Information for Parents: April – July 2017

TOPICS TO BE COVERED THIS TERM: New Life/Growing/Animals		YEAR: Reception
Maths	Literacy	Understanding the World
Count on from a given number to 100 Recognise all numbers to 20 and beyond Time – days of the week, months, seasons etc Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's Number bonds to 10 Giving change in pennies.	Practise reading and spelling words with sounds ch, sh, wh, th, zz, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er Practising correct letter formation Reading and spelling reception tricky words Reading fiction / non-fiction books about new life, animals and minibeasts Developing independent sentence writing	Life cycles of chickens, frogs, butterflies and plants Planting seeds and observing and recording their growth Identifying and classifying a range of animals Use directional language – near, far, left, right, etc Learn about how to help keep our local environment beautiful Animal homes
Information Technology	Communication and Language	RE
Classify and sort information on the computer Simple block pictograms Mouse control	Discuss characters and settings in stories and books they read Make predictions based on experience of stories Develop explanations by asking and answering questions	Easter Pentecost – Holy Spirit, events in Jesus' and the disciples lives Prayer – importance of prayer, ways to pray Special books
Trips and Visits	Physical Development	Expressive Arts and Design
TBC	Games Athletics – improving scores and competing Controlling and catching a ball with hands Bouncing and catching a ball	3D sculpture using junk modelling Observational drawings Rubbings/printing Pattern making Explore body sounds and voices Follow a simple rhythm Learning new songs about Spring and Animals
<p>Please practice: Blending letter sounds to read unknown words, counting forwards and backwards, reading and spelling 'tricky words', 2D / 3D shapes and recognition of money.</p>		