



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Reception Newsletter

### Important Notes:

- Please make sure all hats, gloves and coats are labeled.
- In class the students have been loving using recyclable materials for craft activities. At home if you have any empty and clean recyclables (such as cereal boxes, milk bottles or yoghurt containers) that you are willing to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

### Homework:

- Please see attached home work pack for activities to complete with your child during the half term break.

### This week in Reception:

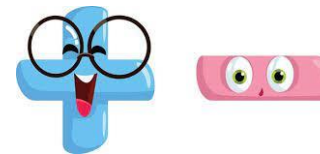
- We continued to learning about Chinese New Year.
- The students practiced their cutting skills while making a paper lantern.
- We creating a night sky painting inspired by this week's literacy book.
- We continued practicing our balls skills.
- In Religion, we continued to learn about the story, The Feeding of the 5000. The students had a go at roleplaying the story.



### Mathematics:

#### Addition and subtraction

- This week we continued to learn about addition and started to learn about subtraction.
- As a class we use counters to help us take a small collection away from a bigger collection.
- We have been working hard to learn subtraction vocabulary, such as minus, take away and how much is left.
- We learn how to write an addition and subtraction problem as a sum and what are the correct symbols to use.



### Literacy:

- **Phonics** - This week we have been using the sounds we have learnt to read, make and write short words.
- This week we continued reading the book 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers.
- As a class we sequenced the story.
- The students brainstormed items they might wish for/want. After they had a go at writing it in a sentence.
- The students retold the story through roleplay.

