St Paul's CE Primary School   Reception Curriculum Overview   Spring Term One 2019   Theme: My Family, My Home

Week Beginning: 7th January 2019 **Weekly Theme**: My Family We shall be: • Reading a selection of stories about family life • Talking about how our families are the same and different • Making books about our families using labels, captions and sentences • Finding out about families around the world; their routines and customs and how they differ from our own • Looking at pictures of our families and comparing them • Practising recognising and writing numbers to 20	**Week Beginning**: 14th January 2019 **Weekly Theme**: Now and Then We shall be: • Looking at baby photos and talking about how we have changed and grown • Thinking about what we will do in the future • Reading a selection of stories about babies and growing up including 'Once there were giants' • Learning how to look after a baby and their needs • Talking about our favourite toys and finding out about toys in the past • Counting groups of objects to 20 and beyond and practising adding groups	**Week Beginning**: 21st January **Weekly Theme**: My Home We shall be: • Finding out about St Paul; his life and work and watching the Year 2 performance • Talking about where we live and what type of homes we live in • Creating models, pictures and representations of our own homes • Learning our address and talking about why it is important to know it • Thinking about the different rooms we have in our homes and their use • Looking at homes in the past and how they have changed • Adding and subtracting groups of objects
Week Beginning: 28th January 2019 **Weekly Theme**: Homes Near and Far We shall be: • Walking around Brentford to identify the different types of homes found in our local environment • Visiting the canal to look at the house boats • Comparing homes in Brentford to those further afield and making comparisons • Talking about why different materials are used in the building process • Thinking about how our experiences differ from children around the world • Ordering objects by height and length and using associated language	**Week Beginning**: 4th February 2019 **Weekly Theme**: Brentford We shall be: • Celebrating Chinese New Year; reading the story of the first Chinese New Year, learning about the celebrations that occur and trying a selection of foods and crafts from China • Carrying out a traffic survey and talking about road safety • Surveying local shops and talking about their use/ purpose • Finding out about Brentford in the past and thinking about the changes taking place in Brentford today • Creating tallies and charts	**Week Beginning**: 11th February 2019 **Weekly Theme**: Brentford's Superheroes We shall be: • Thinking about people we meet in Brentford; those who help us and the different jobs they do • Finding out about different jobs including the work done by the Post Service and the local supermarket • Visiting the train station and identifying the work done there • Making maps and plans and posters • Talking to outside visitors about their jobs and the equipment they use • Ordering objects by weight and capacity and using associated language