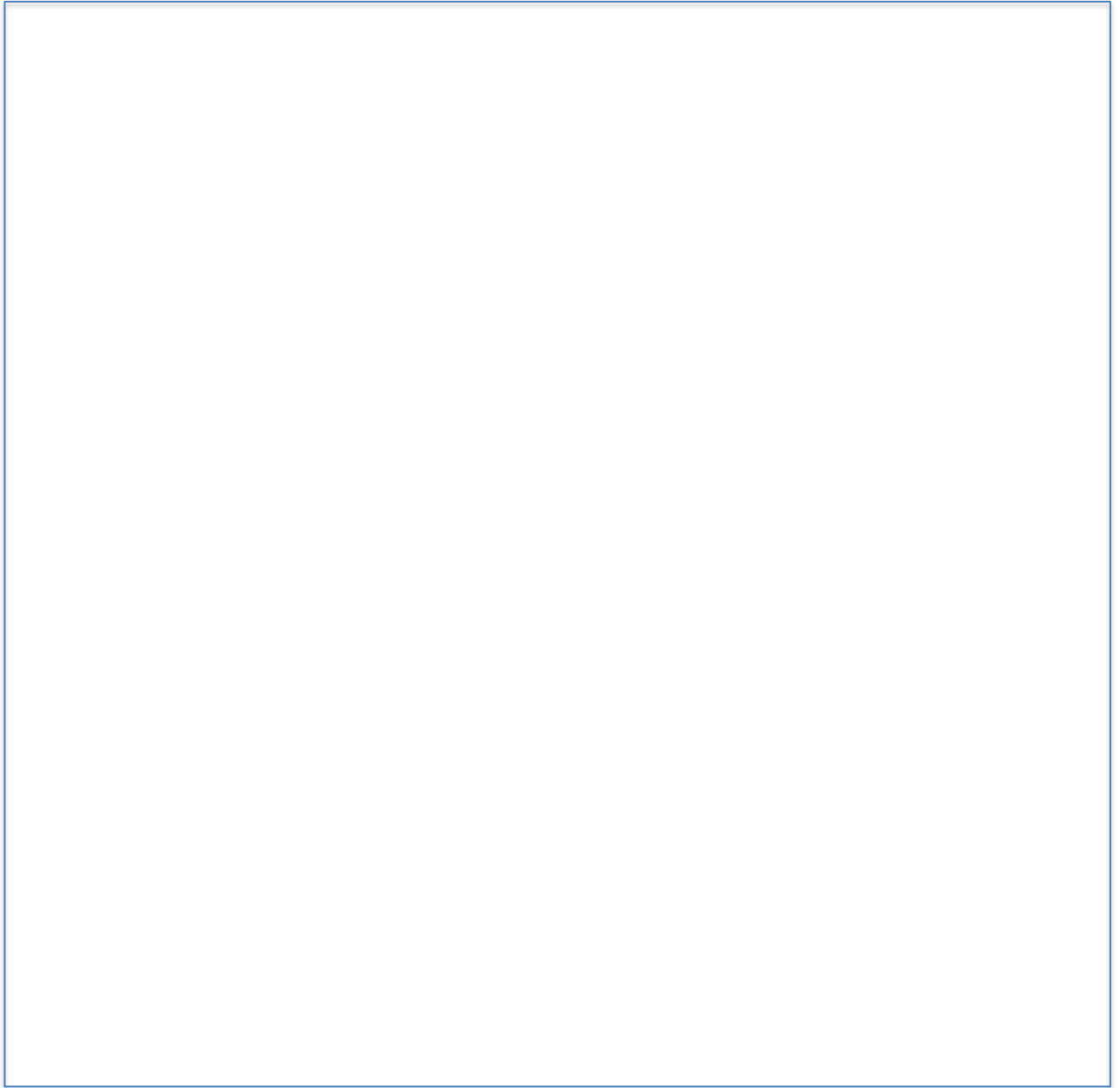




**I am going
to Reception**

In September I will be going to
Reception at St. Matthew's
School.



This is me!
(Can you draw a picture?)



I will wear my special reception uniform and walk in through the school gates.

My new teachers will be waiting for me with big smiles on their faces.



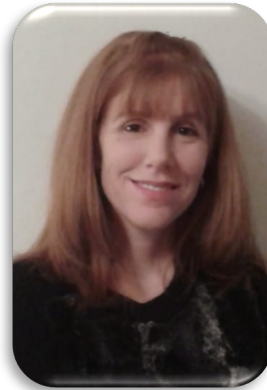
Miss
O'Donoghue



Miss
Butler



Miss Brown
Nursery Nurse



Miss Brown
Nursery Nurse



Mrs Mainwaring
Learning Support



Miss Woodier
Learning Support

They will always help me and make sure I am happy and safe.

I will have my own
peg where I can
hang my P.E. kit and
coat.



I will also have my
own tray where I
can put my book
bag and any things
that I make
throughout the
day.

I can choose what I want to have for lunch. I can have a packed lunch or a school dinner. If I bring a lunch box I can put it on the special shelf in the morning.



If I want a school dinner I can look at the menu with my grown ups at home and choose what I want to eat. This will help me to get used to choosing and I will feel more confident.

At lunchtime I will go to the hall to eat, then outside to play.

I will be able to choose what I want to play with. I'm looking forward to meeting lots of new friends at school.



We play inside and outside at school. There are lots of things to try and my teachers are always thinking of fun new things for us to do.

I will use different toilets.

They are smaller
than the toilet at
home - just the
right size for me!

If I need help I
can ask my
teachers and they
will help me.



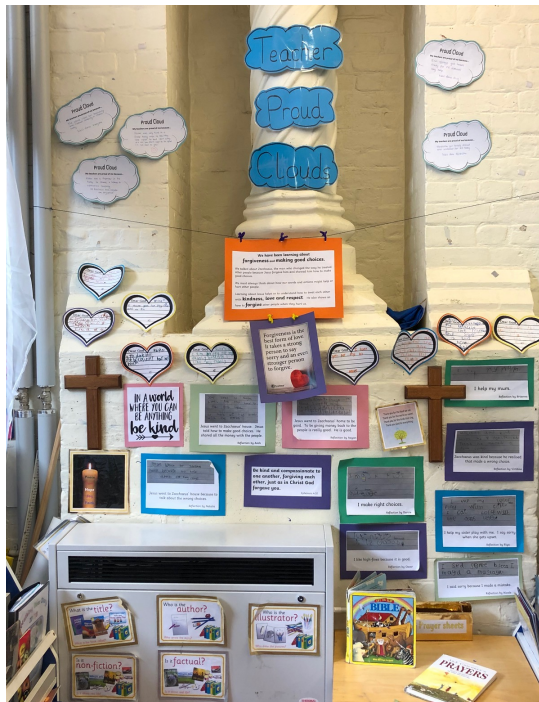
If I am hungry or thirsty, I can go to the fruit and milk table. I can help myself to a piece of fruit, pour some water into a cup or have a carton of milk. If I need help I can ask my teachers.

Sometimes we will all sit on the carpet together. My teachers will play fun games, sing songs and read stories with us. It will be brilliant!

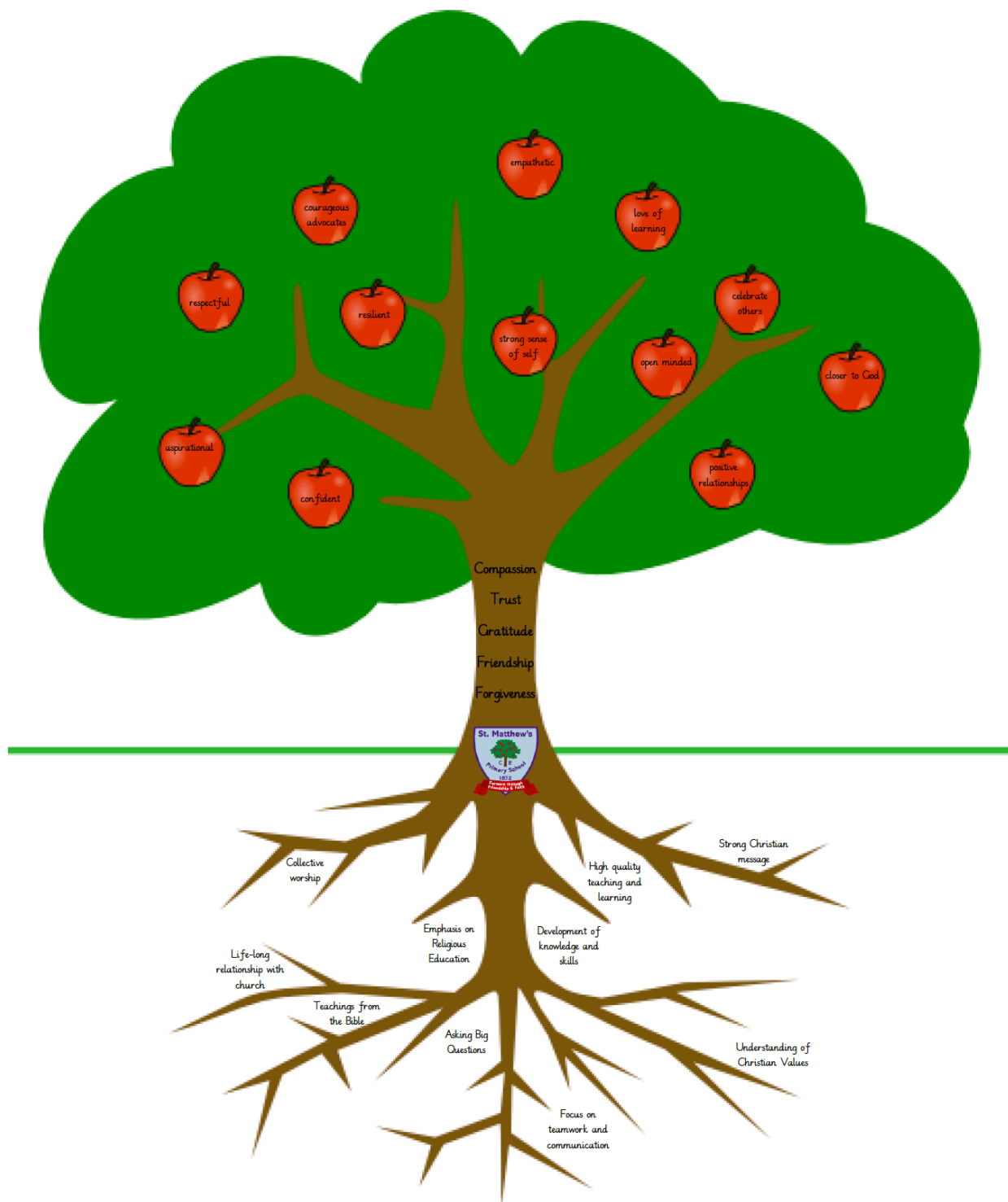


We will learn how to do lots of new things, like read and write. At St Matthew's we learn how to read using the Read, Write Inc. phonics programme.

Our school helps us to be the best we can be. Our school values are compassion, trust, gratitude, friendship and forgiveness. We learn about how to have a close relationship with God, to value each other and ourselves.



We pray in our classroom and have time to reflect on Bible stories. After October half term we will go to Church on Wednesday mornings with the rest of the school. It is a beautiful and special place. Reverend Richard will be there to tell us stories and teach us new songs.



We show respect and love for all of our teachers and friends. We learn about the different celebrations and traditions of the children in our class and understand that some people might be different to us, and that is okay!

If I'm feeling poorly my teachers will take me to the medical room to see Mrs. Winter. She will make sure I'm okay.



I will have a wonderful time at school. I can't wait to learn and play with my new teachers and friends.

To get ready for Reception, I can practise...

- Playing with other children
- Doing things, like getting dressed, all by myself
- Writing my name and other words
- Counting lots of different things
- Recognising different numbers and trying to write them
- Climbing tricky play equipment at the park
- Joining in with the words during my bedtime stories.

😊 Have a wonderful summer 😊