

Curriculum Newsletter

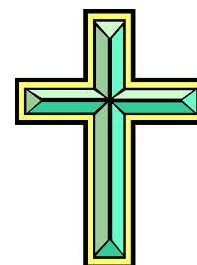
Reception

Spring Term

Religious Education

In RE we are learning about

- Celebrations and how people celebrate something special through the Epiphany. We will also look at how this is celebrated in the parish.
- Gathering; we begin by exploring why and how people gather together and we will learn the story of Jesus and the Little Children.
- Giving; we will learn that Lent is a time to grow more like Jesus. We will listen to the story of the Last Supper and the events that followed.

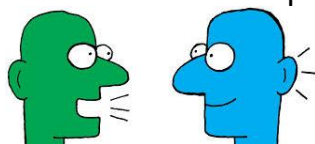


Personal, Social and Emotional

In PSED we will talk about things we can do and what makes us special. Children will be encouraged to attempt to resolve any disagreements with others.

Communication and Language

We will continue to practise staying on task during an activity and try to listen to



others as we do our work. In our role play areas we will be encouraged to use new language and vocabulary with the help of visual aids to create imaginative role play. We will also listen to stories in our listening area and we will try to

recall the stories.

Physical Development

In PD we will be explore travelling in different ways such as over, under, around and through.



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Literacy



We will continue to read words and simple sentences using our phonics. Rhyming words will be introduced and we will find words that rhyme with other words that we know by changing the beginning of the word. Now that we can hold our pencils properly we will do lots of writing.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will explore money, using 1p coins to pay for items. We will also begin to compare length using key vocabulary short, shorter, shortest and long, longer, longest. Towards the end of the term, we will start our learning of number bonds up to 10.



Understanding the world



We are learning about similarities and differences in the world and how things change. We are currently using the Interactive White Board and class computers to support our computing skills and we will be starting to use the beebots very soon.

Expressive arts and design

In Music we are learning new songs that link with our current topic. We will use percussion instruments during our music lessons and develop our understanding of rhythm. We will be exploring different textures in art, using a variety of materials to create new effects.



Topic

Our topics are planned around the children's interests and as a result the theme might change slightly over the coming weeks. Our general themes for this term are 'Who Helps Me?', 'What is a Traditional Tale?' and 'Easter'.

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Important Information

- **Reception start and finish times** - 8:50am - 3:15pm (please arrive on time).
- **Lunchtime** - 11:45pm - 12:45pm
- **Homework** - set on a **Friday** and due back on a **Tuesday**.
- **Website** - please regularly check your child's class page for relevant information.