

Curriculum Newsletter

Nursery



Summer Term

Religious Education

In RE we are learning about

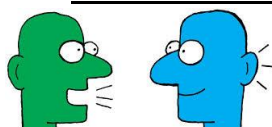
- Pentecost and the celebration of the Good News of Jesus.
- Reconciliation - We will explore what Jesus tells us about friendship.
- Universal church - We will learn that God gave us this wonderful world.



Personal, Social and Emotional

It is important that the children feel safe, secure and confident within their environment. We will continue to work on this with weekly circle time sessions which will give us an opportunity to discuss a range of issues. We will participate in a number of activities to support developing positive friendships with a focus on sharing and turn-taking.

Communication and Language



We will continue to extend our vocabulary through our topics. Our teacher's will encourage us to speak clearly and ask questions.

Physical Development

Children will develop their fine motor skills through a range of activities such as threading, play dough, small construction, finger painting, tracing and using tweezers to pick up small objects. We will develop gross motor skills in the Outdoor Area. Children will develop basic skills such as rolling, throwing and catching with accuracy. We will develop dance routines to music using a range of tools such as dance ribbons and hoops.

Literacy

We will continue with Letters and Sounds Phase 1. This phase of Letters and Sounds concentrates on developing children's speaking and listening skills and lays the foundations for the phonic work which starts in Phase 2. We will also work on the formation of the letters in our names.



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'We Learn, Love and Grow through Christ'

Mathematics

We will set up activities both inside and outside to practise key maths skills including number recognition, number ordering and one to one correspondence. We will be developing the children's knowledge and understanding of patterns and simple 2D shapes.



Understanding the world



We will be sharing experiences in the role play area and acting out real life situations with our Home Corner resources. We will be experiencing a wide range of small world resources and objects from our familiar environment. We will continue to use the Interactive White Board and iPads to support our computer skills.

Expressive arts and design

In Music we are learning new songs that link with our current topic and we will explore using percussion instruments. There will be many opportunities for children to use a variety of materials in art 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 our 'Farm Animals' and 'Mini -beasts'.

Relationship and Health Education (RHE)

In Nursery we will cover these Modules during the summer term.

Module / Unit	Unit Title
Module 1, Unit 1	Story Sessions Handmade with Love
Module 2, Unit 1	Session 1 Role Model
Module 2, Unit 2	Session 1: Who's Who?
	Session 2: You've Got a Friend in Me
	Session 3: Forever Friends
Module 2, Unit 3	Session 1: Safe Inside and Out
	Session 2: My Body, My Rules
	Session 3: Feeling Poorly
	Session 4: People Who Help Us
Module 3, Unit 1	Session 1: God is Love
	Session 2: Loving God, Loving Others
	Session 1: Me, You, Us

Please refer to the fortnightly newsletter for all relevant dates.