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# Curriculum Newsletter

## Reception

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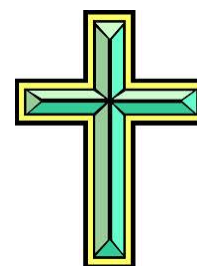


### Summer Term

#### Religious Education

In RE we are learning about

- Good News: We will have opportunities to share our good news and we will learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit.
- Friends: We will look closely at the different types of friends Jesus had and listen to scripture stories.
- Our World: We reflect on God's wonderful world and how we can look after it.

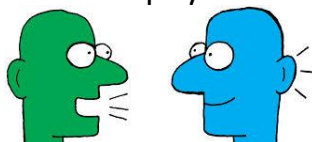


#### Personal, Social and Emotional

In PSED we continue to learn the importance of rules and we will develop our confidence in talking in front of the class. We will also be encouraged to attempt to resolve any disagreements by ourselves.

#### Communication and Language

Our role-play area will provide opportunities to learn and apply new language and vocabulary. We will also continue to 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 to help develop balance and coordination.

We will work on refining our pencil control, as well as our ability to use other tools effectively, such as scissors.



#### Literacy

We will begin to read more complex words and sentences using both sight vocabulary and phonics. Rhyming words will be consolidated. Independent writing will be a focal point from now on to prepare us for



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*'We learn, love and grow through Christ'*

Year 1. We will need to make sure that we are practising to read and write our tricky words at home.

## Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will also explore one more and one less. A number of areas will be revisited to ensure we are secure (addition, subtraction and money).



## Understanding the world



We will start the Summer Term by exploring dinosaurs then we will move on to jungle animals. We will be learning key vocabulary surrounding where the creatures live and what they eat e.g. carnivore.

## 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 themes may change slightly over the coming weeks. Our general themes for this half term are What is a dinosaur? Who lives in the jungle? Summer. What will I find at the seaside? Where am I going?

## RHE

Module / Unit	Unit Title
Module 1, Unit 1	Story Sessions Handmade with Love
Module 1, Unit 2	Session 1: I Am Me
	Session 2: Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
	Session 3: Ready Teddy?
Module 2, Unit 3	Session 4: People Who Help Us
Module 1, Unit 3	Session 1: I Like, You Like, We All Like!
	Session 2: Good Feelings, Bad Feelings
	Session 3: Let's Get Real
Module 1, Unit 4	Session 1: Growing Up
Module 3, Unit 1	Session 1: God is Love
	Session 2: Loving God, Loving Others
	Session 1: Me, You, Us