

Curriculum Newsletter

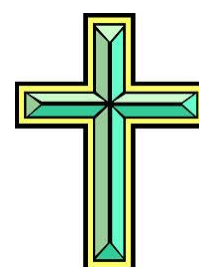
Nursery

Spring Term

Religious Education

In RE we are learning about

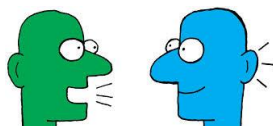
- Celebrations and how people celebrate something special through the Epiphany. We will also look at how this is celebrated in the parish.
- Gathering; we begin by exploring why and how people gather together and we will learn the story of Jesus and the Little Children.
- Giving; we will learn that Lent 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 continue to learn how to share and take turns, include others in our play and be kind friends. We will also develop our independence in selecting activities and resources in our learning environment.

Communication and Language



We will be given opportunities to speak and listen in a range of situations, and to develop our confidence and skills in expressing ourselves.

Physical Development

We will continue to move in a range of ways and speeds with increasing control. We will also access a range of Finger Gym activities to help us develop strong, flexible fingers, hands and arms.

Literacy

We will continue to sing a range of nursery rhymes and be exposed to a large selection of books. Staff will encourage us to describe story settings, characters and events and sometimes we will record this, using marks. Most of us will learn to write our names and form our letters correctly. In Phonics we will learn about rhyme, initial sounds and blending sounds to make a word.



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'We Learn, Love and Grow through Christ'

Mathematics

- Using number names in play.
- Reciting numbers in sequence to 5.
- Representing numbers using fingers and marks on paper.
- Selecting numerals to match quantities.
- Comparing 2 groups of objects and using language such as more or less.
- Counting out objects from a large group and using one-to-one correspondence.
- Using the language associate with size.
- Talking about shapes using everyday language, such as round and tall.
- Talking about the weather and days of the week.



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

We will explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. We will also have many opportunities to share our thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of activities in art, music, movement, dance, role-play and design and technology.



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 'People Who Help Us' and 'Growing'.