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# Curriculum Newsletter

## Reception

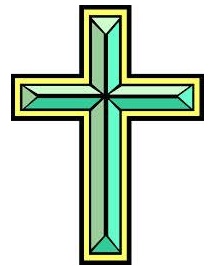
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### Spring Term

#### 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.

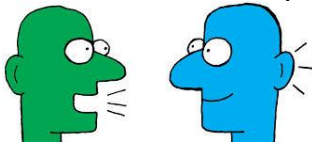


#### Personal, Social and Emotional

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 explore travelling in different ways such as over, under, around and through.



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*'We Learn, Love and Grow through Christ'*

Core Purpose - Mission Statement

## 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

We will continue to explore numbers within 5 and work up to numbers within 10. We will subitise, represent and find one more and less of numbers within 10. We will explore and compare height and length and order and sequence time. We will explore 3D shapes and pattern.



## Understanding the world



We are learning about similarities and differences in the world and how things change. We are also learning about different occupations and people who help us.

## 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'.

## Important Dates:

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - Bumblebee Greenford Library Visit 2pm - 3pm

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2.50pm - EYFS Maths Workshop

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Butterfly Greenford Library Visit 2pm - 3pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Bumblebee Greenford Library Visit 2pm - 3pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Butterfly Greenford Library Visit 2pm - 3pm