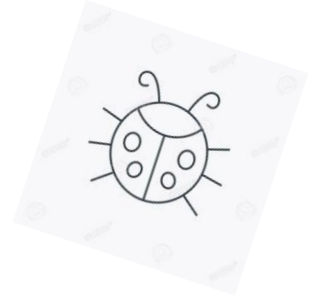


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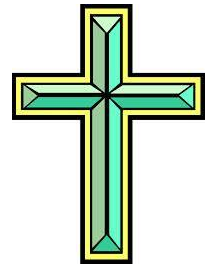


Spring Term

Religious Education

In RE our new branch is *Galilee to Jerusalem*

By the end of this branch, we will recognise and identify key people who encountered Jesus. We will engage with the *Gospel of Luke*, retelling stories in various creative forms to deepen our understanding of these religious accounts. We will be invited to reflect on the meaning of the *Good News* in our lives, consider how Jesus is a 'light' for all people, and think about ways they can bring light to our families and communities, learning from Jesus' example of care for others.

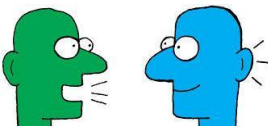


Personal, Social and Emotional

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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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'.