

Curriculum Newsletter

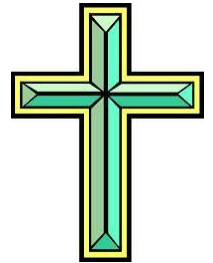
Reception

Spring Term

Religious Education

In RE we are learning about:

- The feast marking the end of Christmas called "Epiphany."
- That the Wise Men travelled from afar and bought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.
- Jesus has come for everyone.



After half term we will learn that:

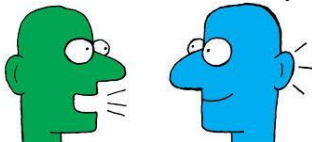
- Ashes are used as a sign of being sorry.
- How we can be more like Jesus and care for others and share what we have with them.

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



'We Learn, Love and Grow through Christ'

Core Purpose – Mission Statement

Literacy



We will continue to read words and simple sentences using our phonics. In Rhyme Time we will sing different rhymes and learn about sound patterns, syllables and rhyming words. We will be continuing with our Drawing Club, which we love. This term we will be learning to write simple sentences for our secret code linked to our Drawing Club Book.

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 through our four seasons. We are also learning about different occupations and people who help us and exploring dinosaurs.

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 are our superheros?' In this topic we look at our families, police, firefighters and paramedics. In Spring 2 our theme is 'What is a dinosaur?' and 'Easter'.