

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we will learning about:

- The Wise men coming to visit Jesus.
- Jesus welcomes and takes care of everyone. Jesus teaches us that we should care for others and share what we have with others.
- Lent and Easter - Lent is a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and look forward to Easter.

Parent Top Tip: Talk to your child about why Easter is a special time. Read Bible stories together as a family.



Communication and language

The children will:

- Listen to, discuss and perform a range of stories, poems and rhymes.
- Explore the meaning of new vocabulary.
- Engage in small group/whole class discussions.

Parent Top Tip: Discuss the vocabulary in stories. Ask questions e.g. What do you think might happen next?

PSED

In the second term, the children will now be settled into school life and familiar with daily routines. The children will learn to work collaboratively on projects e.g. making a castle. They will learn what we need to grow and the importance of healthy food choices. Through the Ten:Ten programme, the children will learn more about the Holy Trinity and that we are made in the image of God. We will think about how we love God and one another. The children will learn that loving actions can do incredible things through the story of Jesus feeding 5,000 people.

LITERACY

Reading & Writing will focus on:

- Phase 3 phonics - recognising the sounds. Blending sounds together to read words and segmenting the sounds in words to write words.
- Re-reading books to build up confidence in word reading, fluency, understanding and enjoyment.
- Reading some common exception words.
- Forming letters correctly.
- Beginning to write simple sentences.

Parent Top Tip: Share your favourite childhood books with your child and talk about why you loved them. Encourage writing with different media e.g. chalk, paint, gel pens etc.

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MUSIC

Through music, the children explore how they can use their voice and bodies to make sounds, experiment with tempo and dynamic when playing instruments, identify sounds in the environment and differentiate between them.

Parent Top Tip: Listen out for sounds in the environment.

Physical development

Gymnastics

This term in PE Children explore basic movements, creating shapes and balances. They begin to develop an awareness of space and how to use it safely. They perform basic skills on both floor and apparatus. They copy, create, remember and repeat short sequences. They begin to understand using levels and directions when traveling and balancing.



NUMERACY

Our main objectives this term are:

- Compare mass and capacity
- Length, height and time
- Numbers to 10
- 3D shapes
- Combining two groups

Parent Top Tip: Spot 3-D shapes around the house. Encourage the children to help you measure and weigh ingredients when cooking.

Understanding the World

We will:

- Learn about how things were different in the past through traditional tales.
- Learn about what castles were like in the past and what they are like now.
- Learn about the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them e.g. what changes can we observe in Spring?
- The life cycle of frogs and butterflies.
- Learn what humans, animals and plants need to grow.

Parent Top Tip: Enjoy family time outside, observing the changes that happen during Spring.

Expressive arts and Design

The children will:

- Work collaboratively on a large-scale project e.g. making a castle from boxes and other materials.
- Play alongside others in imaginative role play.
- Look at the work of artists such as Van Gogh.

