



Belief, Fellowship and Harmony

Year R Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2 2024

Name of Topic:
Let's Celebrate!

Our Learning Values:

Resilience, aspiration, courage, collaboration, trust, friendship, respect, kindness and forgiveness

Communication and Language:

This term we will be developing our Communication and Language skills.

- Children talk about experiences that are familiar to them.
- Rhyming and alliteration
- Shared stories and games
- Listening and responding to stories
- Following instructions
- Taking part in discussion
- Understanding how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
- Discover and using new vocabulary.
- Joining in with rhymes and repeated refrains.
- Learning our Nativity songs and performing these to an audience.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This term we will be using the Jigsaw unit - Celebrating Difference

- What am I good at?
- I'm Special, I'm Me!
- Families
- Homes
- Making Friends
- Standing Up for Yourself

We will be continuing to develop our understanding of feelings and emotions using The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas.

We will be continuing to use our Characteristics of Effective Learning characters:

- Proud Peacock
- Go for it Gorilla
- Concentrating Crocodile
- Persevering Parrot
- Creative Chameleon
- Choosing Chimp
- Exploring Elephant
- Slinky-linky Snake

Physical Development:

Fine Motor:

- Fine Motor activities: threading, cutting, sticking, weaving, playdough,
- Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills
- Hold pencil/paint brush with tripod grip
- Dough Disco
- Name writing with correct letter formation

Gross Motor:

- PE lessons with Tom and teachers
- Using a range of different sized balls with increasing control.
- Climbing – outdoor equipment
- Different ways of moving to be explored with children.
- Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements
- Help individual children to develop good personal hygiene.
- Provide regular reminders about thorough handwashing and toileting.

Literacy:

- Sequencing and retelling stories.
- Writing using correct letter formation
- Writing initial sounds and short words and phrases
- Labeling pictures
- Matching words and pictures

Supersonic Phonic Friends: The Basics 2 and 3

- Read and write sounds and words consistent with developing phonic knowledge.

Mathematics:

Through play and practical activities children will be learning:

- Find, represent and subitise 1,2,3
- Composition of 3
- Identify, name and talk about the properties of Triangles and Circles.
- Describe the position of objects
- Find, represent and subitise 4,5,6
- Composition of 4 and 5
- Shapes with 4 sides

Understanding of the World:

Topic related books and stories to include: Guy Fawkes, Remembrance, That's Not my Santa, Stick Man, Nativity.

Religious Education:

Incarnation

Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?
We will be looking at the Nativity story in depth and understanding Christians believe Jesus was God on Earth.

Reflective Moments:

What could you do to show kindness?

How can Christians show God's love at Christmas time?

Expressive Arts and Design:

Discover artwork by Kandinsky. Mix colours for circle paintings. Build models using construction equipment. Exploring sounds and how they can be changed. Learning and performing Nativity songs.