



Proudly and Joyfully, we love, live and learn as God's children

Year: Reception
Autumn Term 2021
Curriculum Overview

Subject	Autumn Term
RE	<p>Creation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children will begin to develop an understanding of creation and recognise that their gifts and talents are God given.• Children will know that the Bible is God's Book and will explore the story of creation. <p>People who care for us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children will explore family relationships and will listen to stories of times of Celebration that Jesus shared with his family and friends. <p>Advent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children will learn that there are four Sundays in Advent and the importance this holds which is shown through the symbolism of the Advent Wreath. <p>Christmas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children will explore the story of Christmas and will learn of the birth of Jesus in the stables and of the shepherd visitors.• Children will understand that Christmas is important as it is a celebration of Jesus' birthday.
Phonics/Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children will begin to learn sounds and letters using the Read, Write Inc Phonics scheme.• Children will be exposed to segmenting and blending to help reading progression and to develop their reading and writing abilities.

Maths	This term the children will be focusing specifically on numbers. Children will learn about numbers 1-10 and understand the values of these numbers to make real-life connections.
Understanding the World	Children will explore a variety of topics such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about me • Differences and Diversity • People who help us • Computing and Technology
Expressive Arts and Design	Children will be experimenting and using different media and materials. This term our main focus will be sculpture. The Sculptor who's work we will be looking at and discussing is Guiseppe Acrimboldo. We will be using some of his ideas to identify, discuss and create different textures.
Citizenship	Dignity of the Human Person- Within this unit the key focal points are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God made us and loves us very much • God made me and all my friends very beautiful. • We show our love for each other • We thank God for loving us and our love for each other. <p>These areas of focus will allow children to develop an understanding of those around them and begin to develop an understanding of being God's children.</p>
PE	Within this term children will be focusing on gross and motor skills. Practicing their hand-eye co-ordination and practising pincer grip to aid the development of writing and literary progression.
Life to the Full	Within this term the children will be looking at the life of Jesus and at families and Love. This is to build up or expand upon children's religious understanding. This will help children to understand that God loves everyone in their own uniqueness.