



This term our topics include Food, Celebrations, Role Models and Personal Relationships which will be covered through the Early Learning Goals. We believe strongly in the partnership between home and school and are therefore confident of your support in helping your child to learn. The things we will be studying in each Area of Learning are as follows:

Communication and Language

- Know rhymes and be able to talk about familiar books
- Understand how to listen carefully
- Learning new vocabulary associated with food
- Pay attention to more than one thing at a time
- Ask how questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them
- Retell stories using repetitive phrases

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Build constructive and respectful relationships
- Talk about their feelings using words like happy, sad, angry and worried
- Importance of belonging to a family group
- See themselves as a valuable individual
- Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs
- Working as a group, taking turns, sharing fairly

Physical Development

- Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with physical activities such as jumping, skipping, hopping and climbing
- Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or on the floor
- Develop the foundations of handwriting: pencil grip, pressure and control
- Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed

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- Celebrate Epiphany
- Discover what a celebration is, the elements of celebration and how people celebrate
- Learn about what the parish family celebrates – The Presentation Story
- Remembering, celebrating and responding to what a celebration is and how the Parish Family celebrates
- That everyone has good news to tell

RSHE

- Role Models – Jesus Loves us and is a role model for us to copy in loving one another
- To Understand the why Bible is so important to Christmas
- Personnel Relationships
- To learn to resolve conflict and the importance of asking for forgiveness

Mathematics

- Count objects, actions and sounds to 10
- Subitise
- Understand the 1 more than/1 less than relationship between consecutive numbers
- Compare times during the day
- Compare and explore numbers
- Compare length and height

Understanding the World

- Talk about members of their immediate family and community
- Begin to make sense of their own life stories and family's history
- Explore different natural world around them
- Investigating touch and sight
- Celebrate special times in different ways – related to Parish Family

Literacy

- Blend sounds into words so that they can read short words made up of known letters
- Use tripod grip to hold mark making tools.
- Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories
- Read simple phrases and sentences
- Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading
- Write short phrases and sentences
- Look at fiction and nonfiction books

Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas
- Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills
- Develop storylines in their pretend play – Enormous Turnip, Little Red Hen
- Remember and sing entire songs