

Year R - Parent Planner - Term 1&2 2025 - Me and My Family and Starry Night



AREAS OF LEARNING



Communication and Language

- ◆ Listening and responding to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion
- ◆ Using language to express thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences
- ◆ Learning how to listen to others with respect, waiting for their turn to speak
- ◆ Developing understanding of simple concepts taught

Personal, Social and Emotional development

- ◆ Learning the rules and routines for the school and class
- ◆ Settling into a new environment and building relationships with adults
- ◆ Building relationships - making new friends
- ◆ Learning to communicate own needs and feelings
- ◆ Introducing and supporting children with turn taking and sharing

Physical development

- ◆ PE: Spatial awareness games
- ◆ Developing fine motor control and establishing a 'tripod' grip for writing tools
- ◆ Developing confidence and pace in changing for PE independently
- ◆ Negotiating space and obstacles
- ◆ Begin to form recognisable letters

Mathematics

- ◆ Participate in number songs and rhymes
- ◆ Number system to 5
- ◆ Naming simple 2D shapes
- ◆ Sorting, matching and grouping objects
- ◆ Counting objects reliably
- ◆ Positional language - on, in, under, behind, beside

Literacy

- ◆ Daily phonics sessions
- ◆ Giving meaning to marks in all situations (drawings, paintings, writing)
- ◆ Recognising & writing own name
- ◆ Segmenting & blending CVC words
- ◆ Sharing a range of stories and discussing the events and characters

Understanding The World

- ◆ Ourselves and our bodies
- ◆ Thinking about how we have changed
- ◆ Seasons: Autumn
- ◆ Celebrations: Christmas & Diwali
- ◆ Exploring light and dark

Expressive Arts and Design

- ◆ Learning and joining in with songs
- ◆ Exploring different media
- ◆ Taking part in the Christmas performance

Ways to help your child at home

- ◆ Reading and sharing stories together daily
- ◆ Practise recognising and writing their name independently
- ◆ Practicing reading phonic sounds and tricky words

The key questions we will investigate in RE are: Creation– Why is the word God so important to Christians?

Incarnation- Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?