



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 sit quietly and maintain attention
- ◆ Developing understanding of simple concepts taught

Personal, Social and Emotional development

- ◆ Settling children / name games
- ◆ Rules and routines of Reception
- ◆ Building relationships - making new friends
- ◆ Learning to communicate own needs and feelings
- ◆ Introducing and supporting children with turn taking and sharing
- ◆ Becoming more confident in communicating their own needs and feelings

Physical development

- ◆ PE: Spatial awareness games and Dance
- ◆ Developing fine motor control of tools such as pencils, scissors and felt tips
- ◆ Developing confidence and pace in changing for PE independently
- ◆ Negotiating space and obstacles

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 etc

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
- ◆ Exploring our senses
- ◆ Seasons: autumn
- ◆ Celebrations

Expressive Arts and Design

- ◆ Learning and joining in with songs
- ◆ Exploring different media

Ways to help your child at home

- ◆ **Reading and sharing stories together daily**
- ◆ Practise recognising and writing their name independently
- ◆ Recognising phase 2 sounds and common exception words
- ◆ Create a simple family tree and order all family members
- ◆ Get them to create (by writing) a Christmas list

The key questions we will investigate in RE are: Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

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