

Nursery Year Group and Staff Nursery

Ms Jessan Ali and Mrs Impey

R.W.I



This term we will continue to learn the sounds we need to read and write and we will begin to blend them to read show words like cat, dog etc.

We will also try to find the initial sound in most words including our names, say it and write it.

We will be practising a lot of oral blending so we can say exactly what "Fred" is telling us. E.g.: d-o-g is dog and c-a-t is cat.

Maths

Children in Nursery will learn how to count to and back from 10 through song and rhymes. They will be able to

recognise all numbers to 10.

They will use language for measuring and comparing (eg. bigger, smaller etc)

They will learn the names of 2D shapes and find them in the environment.



Physical development

Children will learn to look after themselves including how to get dressed or undressed.

They will also be encouraged to use cutlery when eating and to drink from cups without spilling.

They will learn to use tools safely in their outdoor play.



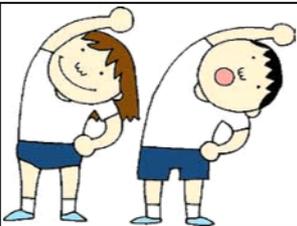
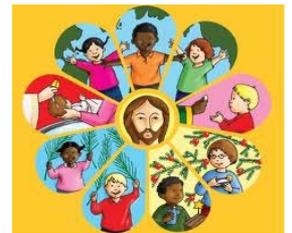
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For RE lessons we will continue with **Come and See** as our scheme of work.

Celebrating- The various celebrations in different faiths, why and how we celebrate

Gathering Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist

Growing Looking forward to Easter

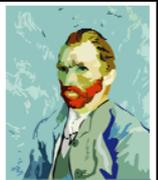


PE

In PE lessons we will be exploring gymnastics and movement and using large PE equipment to develop gross motor skills.

Children will learn about the importance of exercise for a healthy lifestyle. They will also have an introduction to yoga.

Art & Design



Children will be looking at nature and how things grow. They will represent this through drawings, collage and paintings.

We will also be doing junk modelling to explore art in 3D.

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Understanding of the World

Children will explore healthy lifestyles and dinosaurs.

We will also learn about different faiths and festivals and their corresponding celebrations.

We will look at the seasons; focusing of course in the Spring and all the changes that occur to animals and plants.



Computing

Children will use drawing software like Dazzle to create pictures in the computer.

They will also use programmable toys.



PSED



Children will be encouraged to role play with other children (in small groups) showing they can take turns, share toys and listen and respond to others.



Helping your child at home

Try to use any opportunity to encourage children to count (steps, cups, coins, anything!) and don't forget to talk about the books you share with them. Ask them about the characters and what they liked best about the book.

Most importantly, help them to become more independent, ask them to dress or undress themselves and to use their words when asking for things (avoid pointing etc). Keep practising how to do up coats by themselves.

Home Learning



Home learning is given every Friday and is linked directly with their learning at school. It is not compulsory to complete and return but would be encouraged as it would sustain their learning specially as the topic is linked to their learning at school. We would like to request you to encourage your child to 'have a go' and support them if needed but do promote independent work.

Thank you from the Nursery Team