



Subject	Focus
Religious Education	<p><u>Christmas</u> When the children return in the New Year, they will learn about the story of Christmas. They will know that Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem and that his first visitors were shepherds.</p> <p><u>People Who Help Us.</u> In this unit the children will be introduced to the role of the priest as a special person in God's Family who helps people. This unit also has a focus on the church building as an important place within the parish community. The children will also learn about a saint being an important person in God's Family. In this unit they will also consider the help that Jesus gave to people when they needed it. They will also visit church as part of this unit.</p> <p><u>Lent</u> Children will learn that Lent is an important season in the Church year. They will know that it is a special time of prayer and a season when Christians try to follow Christ by what they do. They will also learn that Lent is a time of saying sorry and asking God's forgiveness for things that they have done wrong.</p> <p><u>Holy Week</u> In this unit the children will learn about the last few days in the life of Jesus. They will hear the story of Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and Good Friday.</p>
Communication and Language	<p>This term, the children will be focusing on Fantastic Journeys and Amazing Animals. The children will be looking at fiction, non-fiction and poetry books related to journeys and animals, such as Peace on earth and Shark in the Park. The children will be using new vocabulary through the day and in different contexts, beginning to use conjunctions, share and retell stories, describe events and engage in non-fiction texts to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.</p>
Physical Development	<p>In their gymnastics unit, the children will develop their ability, balance and coordination in fun team and partner-based activities in dance, gymnastics and physical literacy. They will perform gymnastics routines, learn body movement basics, running games, moving and controlling bean bags and understand the basic changes exercise causes in the body.</p>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p>This term, the children will be focusing on their Health and Wellbeing. They will be learning how to identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally, e.g. turn taking and tidy up routines. The children will continue to build relationships and form positive attachments with adults and peers, for example friendship and adult respect.</p>
Literacy	<p>The children will continue to have daily phonics, through the Sound Start Phonics programs which includes reading and writing activities. The children will also engage in guided reading sessions. The children will learn how to write cvc, cvcc words, phase words, tricky words and also use writing as a means of communication within the EYFS setting. Through the topics Fantastic Journeys and Amazing Animals, the children will engage in a varied range of writing experiences, such as writing shopping lists in the role play home corner, designing and labelling in the construction area.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Pupils will continue to develop their subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. They will begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles. They will begin to connect quantities to numerals. The children will compare mass, explore and compare capacity and will explore and compare length and height. They will learn how to order and sequence time. When learning about 3D shapes the children will recognise and name 3D shapes and will identify, copy and continue patterns.</p>

Understanding the World	This term, the children will be learning about the similarities and differences of animals (including humans). They will also be looking at events beyond their living memory in Spring term. Furthermore, the focus will be on transport and events beyond living memory and they will be doing a local study of Holy Family church and the surrounding area.
Expressive Arts and Design	During this term, the children will learn and perform stories and songs for others. They will safely use and explore a variety of media and materials and experiment with colours. The children will be focusing on 3D craft, design and sculpture.
Spanish	The children will be learning to say the colours and numbers from 1-10 in Spanish. They will be learning how to say the days of the week and months of the year in Spanish.