

ST NICHOLAS AND ST LAURENCE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year: Spring Term 2020

In Reception our topic is:
**'What happens when
I fall asleep?'**



In Communication and Language we will be focussing on:

- Listening to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Joining in with repeated refrains, anticipating key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.
- Beginning to understand 'how' and 'why' questions.
- Retelling past events in sequence.

In Literacy we will be focussing on:

- Describing main story settings, events and principle characters.
- Writing simple sentences which can be read.

In Mathematics we will be focussing on:

- Numbers– Numbers and place value to 10, addition and subtraction to 10, selecting correct numeral to match number, solving practical problems.
- Shape, Space and Measure– Estimate, measure, weigh and compare and order objects and talk about properties, position and time.

In Personal, Social and Emotional

Development we will be focussing on:

- Taking steps to resolve conflicts with other children e.g. finding a compromise.
- Becoming confident to speak to others about their own needs, wants, interests and opinions.

In RE we will be focussing on:

'How do people celebrate?' (Islam/ Judaism)

In Expressive Arts & Design we will be focussing on:

- Explore what happens when they mix colours.
- Using a variety of materials and techniques.
- Use a particular colour for a purpose.

In Understanding the World we will be focussing on:

- Similarities and differences between each other.
- Talking about features of their immediate environment.

In Physical Development we will be focussing on:

- Negotiating spaces successfully when play racing and chasing games, adjusting speed or directions to avoid obstacles.
- Begin to form recognisable letters.
- Selects appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary.
- Showing some understanding that good practices, with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene, can contribute to good health.

During our topic we will be focussing on:

- Light and dark
- Why is sleep/rest important?
- What helps me to get to sleep?
- Who works when I am asleep?
- Animals at night time (nocturnal animals)



Ways you can help your child this term:

- Listen to them read and practise their sound cards, pictures and captions or reading books every day.
- Encourage and help them practise fastening their coat, dressing/un-dressing themselves, particularly socks and tights.
- Talk about their bedtime routine and why it is important.
- Help them to write their name (all letters lower case apart from the initial upper case letter).
- Sing nursery rhymes and songs together.
- LABELLED PRAISE– e.g. 'Good singing'.