

In Communication and Language we will be focussing on:

- Understanding how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
- Learning new vocabulary.

In Literacy we will be focussing on:

- Reading- Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.
- Reading-Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter- sound correspondences.
- Writing- beginning to form lower-case and capital letters correctly.



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**In Reception our Autumn
term enquiry is:
'Who am I?'**

**In Personal, Social and Emotional
Development we will be focussing on:**

- Seeing themselves as a valuable individual.
- Build constructive and respectful relationships.
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

In Mathematics we will be focussing on:

- Numbers to 5.
- Comparing groups within 5.
- 2D and 3D shapes.
- Change within 5.
- Number bonds within 5.

In RE we will be focussing on:

'Why is the word "God" so important to Christians?'

- Understand that some places are special to members of our community.



In Expressive Arts & Design we will be focussing on:

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Singing a few familiar songs.
- Finding the pulse, pitch matching.

In Understanding the World we will be focussing on:

- Talking about members of their immediate family and community.
- Naming and describing people who are familiar to them.

Ways you can help your child this term:

- Have a bedtime story every night -'special time' with grown up.
- Sing nursery rhymes.
- Count objects (fur cones, stones, play people)-use language 'How many?' , 'How many altogether?', 'What' is one more/less?'
- Encourage and help them practise fastening their coat, dressing/undressing themselves.
- Practise writing and reading their Christian name.
- LABELLED PRAISE- e.g. ' Good listening, you showed me you were listening by looking at me'.

In Physical Development we will be focussing on:

- Revising and refining the fundamental movement skills they may have already acquired: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing.
- Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.
- Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.

During our enquiry we will be focussing on:

- Families- we are all unique. My own history (baby/toddler/child)
- My school environment.
- Celebrations- different people celebrate different things and have different traditions.
- Explore the natural world around us.

