

<p><b><u>Religious Education</u></b>  <u>Creation - People who care for us - Advent - Christmas</u>                  This term the children will learn about the Creation story and be able to recall parts of the story using pictures. They will recognise the gifts we have which are God given. In our 'People who care for us' unit the children will know that our families show love and care for us and will know about Jesus' family. As we prepare for Christmas, the children will learn about the season of Advent and the Christmas story. We will also prepare for our Christmas play.</p>	<p><b><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></b>  <u>Self Confidence and Self-Awareness - Managing Feelings and Behaviour</u>  <u>Making Relationships</u>                  The children will be supported to settle into the school routines and will get to know their peers and the adults in school. They will become aware of the rules of both school and the classroom and will learn how to work as part of a team through turn taking and listening. The children will learn to recognise and manage their emotions and feelings. As we approach our season of celebrations, the children will learn about fire safety as well as other cultures and their celebrations.</p>	<p><b><u>Communication and Language</u></b>  <u>Listening and Attention - Understanding - Speaking</u>                  We will be exploring the skills of listening to others and taking turns in conversation. This will be supported by Larry the listening lion and his listening rules. The children will be working hard to listen carefully to given instructions and follow them.                  The children will be encouraged to share their ideas in groups and ask questions, thinking carefully about what a question is. The children will also be listening to a range of stories and will practise retelling these in sequence.</p>
<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b>  <u>Reading - Writing</u>                  This term the children will become confident to write their own name. Through Phonics teaching, the children will be learning the letter sounds and their names. They will start to use these to help them read and write simple words and attempt to write labels, lists and captions. The children will begin to recognise and apply key words in their reading and writing. We will be sharing a range of texts daily to nurture a love of reading. The children will be encouraged to identify the main features of the text including characters, setting and retelling the main events.</p>	<p><b><u>Mathematics</u></b>  <u>Numbers - Shape, Space and Measure</u>                  Over the term the children will learn to recognise and order numbers up to 10. They will practice careful counting, saying one number name for each item they count. The children will be learning to say what is one more or one less than a number up to 10 and will use practical resources to demonstrate this. We will be learning to name and describe 2D shapes and identify different shapes in the environment. After half term there will be a focus on simple addition and creating simple repeating patterns.</p>	
<p><b><u>Physical Development</u></b>  <u>Moving and Handling - Health and Self-Care</u>                  The children will focus on spatial awareness and learn to move with confidence, imagination and in safety. We will support the children in developing their fine motor skills e.g. pencil grip, scissor control and threading etc.                  The children will be supported to develop their independence in dressing, undressing and managing their own personal hygiene.</p>	<p><b><u>Understanding the World</u></b>  <u>People and Communities - The World - Technology</u>                  This term will begin with our topic 'Marvellous Me'. The children will be learning about similarities and differences between themselves and others. We will be using all of our senses when investigating and identifying features of our environment. After half term our topic will be based around a range of celebrations. These will include the children learning and taking part in activities based around Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas. In technology, the children will be learning to access a simple computer program appropriately.</p>	<p><b><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></b>  <u>Exploring and Using Media and Materials - Being Imaginative</u>                  The children will explore instruments considering how to play them, what sounds they make and how to change the sound to achieve different effects. They will be encouraged to join in with daily songs and rhymes. The children will explore colour and texture in two and three dimension in their painting, collage work, construction and model making. They will be encouraged to reflect and modify their work appropriately.</p>