



Reception Spring 1 2025

Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.



Grateful and Generous

Our topic focus:

Dinosaurs

Maths:

To:



- Count objects, actions and sounds.
- Subitise numbers to 5.
- Link the numeral to its cardinal value.

RE:

Christmas

We will be exploring the Christmas story finding out the events and who visited Jesus when he was born.



Baptism

We will be exploring what Baptism is, the events that take place during a Baptisms and identifying the symbols seen. We will also look at the presentation of Jesus and why it was a special celebration.

Prayer

We will be learning that prayer is an important form of communication with God. We will be able to recall some forms of prayers and say why they are important as well as take part in liturgies and write our own prayers.

Literacy:

To:

- Engage in extended conversations about stories.
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.
- Read individual letters by saying sounds in them.
- Continue to form letters correctly.



UTW (Understanding the World):

To:

- Talk about what we see, using a wide vocabulary.
- Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people and the different careers people have.
- Explore how vehicles have changed over time.

EAD (Expressive Art and Design):

To:

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects.
- Develop storylines in their pretend play

CL (Communication and Language):

To:

- Retell stories with some repetition and their own words.
- Use a wider range of vocabulary.
- Engage in non-fiction books.
- Articulate ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.

PSED

(Personal, Social and Emotional development):



To:

- Build constructive and respectful relationships.
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing.

PD (Physical Development):

Indoors – Wednesday (PE kits to be worn this day)

To:

- Begin to develop small motor skills to use tools safely e.g. scissors, knives, forks, pencils and paintbrushes.
- Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired.

Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 7th January – Back to school
- Wednesday 29th January – Reception maths workshop.
- Friday 14th February – Break up for half term.