

St Peter's Catholic Primary School: Early Years Foundation Stage

Medium Term Plan Advent 2

Communication & Language		Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	
 This half term we will explore small world activities and role play to further extend our vocabulary/exploring the sound and meaning of new words. We will focus on maintaining our attention, responding appropriately to simple instructions, and continuing to build on a repertoire of rhymes and songs while identifying new vocabulary. Our role play area will be developed into a home fit for many celebrations including Birthdays, Christmas, and Santa's Workshop.		We are continuing to follow our new scheme 'GetSet4PE' which is really engaging all the children. We will be covering the units Fundamentals Unit 1 and Dance Unit 1. We will further develop cooperation skills — throwing/catching, moving in different ways/balance while discussing how bodies feel before and after physical activity. We will also develop the muscles in the hand and fingers: finger gym, dough disco, mark making, using tools and taking part in daily letter formation sessions within our phonics lessons. We will be using Penpals warm up exercises before handwriting.	 We will continue to develop independence/routines within the classroom setting as well as in and around other areas of school. For friendships to continue to develop, we will continue to learn what it means to be considerate, courteous, and kind to others. We will explore our feelings and emotions further by following Nurturing Human Wholeness which are our Statements to Live By that are discussed in assembly and class each week. We are going to continue to develop self-confidence/awareness and understanding of how to share resources. We talk about our feelings openly and decide how to solve problems together.	
Understanding the World		Expressive Arts and Design	Literacy	Mathematics
 Bonfire night/Guy Fawkes. Remembrance Day 11th November. We will take part in many Christmas Traditions/experiences and talk about our traditions at home. We will focus on floating and sinking when accessing the water area. We will explore and name different materials and simple properties. We are going to explore the magical and wonderful environmental changes — Autumn to Winter. We create our daily calendar together and discuss what changes we have observed as well as discussing clothing choices that suit the weather.		Music: playing musical instruments, singing new and well-known songs, focusing on creating rhythm/pitch. Art: Colour mixing/painting, using different materials to create different effects/winter collage. We will create Poppies, Christmas cards and Christmas decorations. We will complete a sketch of a reindeer as an assessed piece of artwork. We are going to learn a new dance as part of our preparation for our Nativity Play at Church. 	We will continue to work on recognising and writing their name and other simple words. We have daily phonics sessions that involve a new sound or recapping known sounds for consolidation as well as oral blending, reading and writing. We will explore our new books 'Look Up!' and 'Ning and the Night Spirits'. Mark making activities will be available throughout our classroom provision. We will write lists/captions/labels/letters and cards. We will be using our new library cards to access our school library weekly as well as our books in a range of areas inside and outside to ensure we are able to enjoy and share an increasing range of books.	We will continue to follow White Rose Maths and cover the areas: - It's me 1, 2, 3 - Circles and triangles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - Shapes with 4 sides We will also practise our number formation in a range of ways both in provision and during carpet sessions. We count, add, subtract and talk about numbers consistently throughout the day during any given opportunity. We spot shapes in the environment and use them in a variety of ways during our time in continuous provision.
Religious Education: Come and See				
Birthdays: Pupils will know and understand: What a birthday is; waiting for a birthday.			Advent: Looking forward to Christmas, the birth of Jesus. Pupils will acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration, and application of the above.	

