

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

Medium Term Plan Advent 1

Communication & Language		Physical Development		Personal, Social and Emotional Development	
We will focus on listening to others when sharing information about our families and life at home. Listening to a variety of stories with increasing levels of attention and recall. Taking part in role play activities to develop vocabulary based on children's first-hand experiences at home. Developing the skill to follow simple two step instructions during the school day and new routines. Our home corner can be used to role play their own experiences. 		We will be following Pen Pals scheme to develop handwriting. Using tweezers, pom poms and pegs to develop fine motor skills and dough disco to strengthen our hand muscles. Enjoying a range of exercises and movements during our time in the outside area. Developing spatial awareness and gross motor skills through riding bikes and creating obstacle courses. Throwing and catching large balls. We will also focus on dressing ourselves for PE and putting on and zipping up our own coats. We will be following the Get Set 4 PE scheme focusing on Introduction to PE Unit 1 and Unit 2		We will be focusing on settling into our new class and school this half term. Learning our new classroom routines and getting to know our new friends and teachers. We will grow in confidence day by day and talk about what we enjoy in school. We will focus on different feelings and how to manage these. We will have weekly PSHE lessons that support us in thinking about our feelings and emotions. We will discuss who we can talk to and ensure that we all feel safe in our school. 	
Understanding the World		Expressive Arts and Design		Literacy	
We will discuss our families and talk about our lives at home. We will share our customs and routines and act them out within our role play area. We will share our observations of Autumn and talk about the changes they see. We will start to use electronic toys, e.g. small metal detectors and Beebots. We will talk about our own faith and beliefs and compare them to others with respectful curiosity. 		We will explore colours and colours mixing this half term. We will create portrait paintings and practice drawing, painting and collage as well as many other skills. Lots of opportunities to work with big construction such as blocks, soft bricks and boxes within our outside area. Music: Leicestershire Music scheme looking at rhythm and pulse. We will also sing autumn songs and learn about the alphabet and numbers through songs, poems and rhymes. 		Using the Read, Write Inc. Phonics scheme we will begin to learn how to hear and say initial sounds in words and start to link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. Children will be encouraged to make marks and give meaning to the marks they make as they draw, write and paint relating to themselves and their own family. We will also practise writing their own names every day and other simple words. 	
Mathematics					
We will begin recognising numbers in the environment. We will practise counting objects 1:1 up to 10 using number songs and games and create repeating patterns and pictures. We will also look at pairs, matching and sorting lots of different objects. White Rose Maths topics: Match, sort and compare Talk about measure and patterns It's me 1, 2, 3 					
Religious Education: Religious Education Directory (RED) - To Know You More Clearly					
Branch 1: Creation & Covenant 1. God made me (linked to children learning names, sense of self) 2. God made my family 3. I am part of God's family (Baptism). 4. God made the world and everything in it 5. Care for all of God's creations					