



### **Reception Class**

### **Spring Term**

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Subject	Content
Religious Education	<ul> <li>learn that at Baptism they are given a Christian name</li> <li>be able to participate in a role-play of the celebration and identify a few symbols of Baptism</li> <li>learn that Baptism is a special celebration to welcome people into God's Family</li> <li>know that Jesus' Presentation in the Temple was a special celebration for him</li> <li>People who help us</li> <li>begin to know some things about the work of the priest and will understand that the church building is a special place</li> <li>begin to be able to identify some artefacts in the church</li> <li>can recall a few features from the celebration of Mass and they will be able to identify parts of stories of Jesus that show him helping other people</li> <li>Lent</li> <li>know that Lent is an important season in the Church year</li> <li>recall some symbols of the season and understand that it is a special time to pray</li> <li>recognise the prayer of sorrow to be an important prayer of this season</li> </ul>
Communication and Language	<ul> <li>respond to stories</li> <li>imagine/recreate roles</li> <li>enjoy using language</li> <li>listen attentively</li> </ul>
English	<ul> <li>can listen and 'participate' for a short time span</li> <li>initial/final sounds</li> <li>sequence stories</li> <li>write for a purpose</li> <li>phase 2/3 Letters and Sounds</li> <li>attempts to write short sentences in meaningful contexts</li> <li>enjoys an increasing range of books</li> <li>knows that information can be retrieved from books and computers</li> </ul>

### **Mathematics** recognise 1 to 10/15 compare quantities 1 more/less • solve number problems use calculation vocabulary describe 2d/3d shapes solve shape problems records, using marks that they can interpret and explain • begins to identify own mathematical problems based on own interests and fascinations uses everyday language related to time beginning to use everyday language related to money **Physical Gymnastics** know how to use a variety of equipment and **Development** resources make my body tense & relaxed roll in different ways travel in different ways develop overall balance Invasion balance a beanbag on various body parts move the beanbag with good control throw a beanbag at a target recognise key body parts be able to take turns with a partner Personal, Social and motivation to learn and try new activities select activities independently **Emotional** use resources independently **Development** beginning to be able to negotiate and solve problems without aggression, e.g. when someone has taken their toy can describe self in positive terms and talk about abilities

#### **Creative Curriculum**

We deliver the following subjects through whole school topics and they are collectively referred to as the Creative Curriculum: Art and Design, Design Technology, Geography,

History and Music. In Foundation Stage these subjects come under the headings "Understanding the World" and Expressive Arts and Design"

Each term the whole school follow a topic theme incorporating many curriculum areas with a particular focus on one of the Creative Curriculum subjects.

(See Creative Curriculum Two Year Cycle)

#### Year A

#### **Spring 1- Leaders**

Main focus – History- Understanding the World

# Kings and Queens. Who were some famous leaders from the past?

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- begin to use words like "now" and "then" to specify time
- begin to simply compare aspects of life in the past and now
- explore similarities differences and changes

#### Other areas.

- ask why things happen and how things work
- use ICT to support learning

#### Year B

#### **Spring 1- Water**

Main focus – History- Understanding the World.

# Ships and pirates – what was it like in the past.

- explore stories and find out about famous pirates of the past
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#### Spring 2

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