



St Robert Southwell Catholic Primary School

Aiming for Excellence - Being the Best We Can Be

Mathematics (M)	Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	Expressive Art and Design (EAD)
<p>We will be looking at all sorts of different patterns. This will be linked to our work on Meg and Mog books and magic spells. They will be studying numbers up to 5, finding different amounts of natural materials (up to 5) and counting them using one to one correspondence and starting to recognise a total amount.</p> <p>The children will have the chance to build with various 2D and 3D shapes and will begin to talk about the names of these shapes and their properties such as straight, curved and round.</p>	<p>The children will be developing their relationships with each other and the adults. They will be encouraged to develop their friendships in a range of play situations. We will be learning the Nursery mottos - 'Sharing is caring' and 'Keep your hands to yourself.' The children will learn more about the rules and routines of Nursery and making good choices. They will develop the skills of working in a team especially at tidy up time - Team Nursery! They will continue to learn how to become independent in their dressing skills - putting on their coats and zipping them up, toileting by themselves, washing and drying hands, lining up with a friend and following an adult's instructions and lead.</p> <p>Ten Ten Module 1 Created and Loved By God PSED book - 'Bilal Cooks Daal'</p>	<p>We will investigate different colours and how they are made and how we can make more colours. We will work with a range of different construction materials such as Duplo, Mobilo and Sticklebricks. The children will use their imagination to develop their constructions using their own ideas. They will be encouraged to talk about their designs and add to them to develop them further. The children will learn some songs for Christmas and perform the Christmas story.</p> <p>In 'Follow the Leader: Copy Me' the children will develop their cognitive skills by mimicking actions and rhythms set by their peers or the leader.</p>
Literacy (L)	Nursery Autumn Term (2)	Understanding the World (UW)
<p>The children will continue to tell a 3 sentence story using 'Once upon a time,' 'One day' and 'In the end' sentence starters. The children will create their own spells - making lists and labels for their spells and potions. They will share their ideas about characters in different stories and begin to use speech bubbles to write what characters say. We will also write a letter to Father Christmas. We will continue to share many rhymes. Children will be encouraged to read their names and add them to the wall. Environmental sounds in Phonics.</p>		<p>We will investigate our senses when making different potions. We will learn about similarities and differences between us and other children. We will look at my family. We will celebrate other traditions as well as black History, Diwale, Chanukkah and Christmas. As the weather gets colder, we will go outside and look closely at changes around us in the playground. We will begin to notice the signs of Winter. In TastEd we will continue to look at fruits and oats. We will make Jellof rice, toasted bagels at Hanukkah and Christmas biscuits.</p>
Physical Development (PD)	Religious Education (RE)	Communication and Language (CL)
<p>In the out/indoor areas, children will learn to move confidently in a variety of ways such as walking, running, jumping, hopping, sliding and skipping. They will learn to carefully and safely negotiate space and move around obstacles. They will also learn ball skills - throwing/catching, bouncing/patting, dribbling/kicking and passing.</p> <p>They will be encouraged to mark make, start to form letters of their name and start to use scissors to make snips.</p>	<p>Our topic this half term is 'Prohecy and Promise'. The children will learn about Advent; that the angel Gabriel went to visit Mary to tell her some great news; the good news was that Jesus would come to earth as a little baby; that Christmas is a special celebration of the birth of Jesus. They will act out a Christmas story to share with others. They will begin to know that God loves all of us and that he sent Jesus to all of us as a special gift.</p>	<p>Children will continue to develop their vocabulary and hold conversations with their friends and adults. Their listening skills will continue to develop as they show more attention to stories, such as the 'Owl Babies'. They will perform a Christmas play. They will develop their understanding of simple concepts like big/ little, positional vocabulary like up/down, on, in, above, in between, next to, under, through and over.</p>

***Following Jesus' footsteps and inspired by St. Robert Southwell we work hard,
aim high and treat everyone with honesty and gentleness.***