



# St Robert Southwell Catholic Primary School

## Aiming for Excellence - Being the Best We Can Be

Mathematics (M)	Religious Education (RE)	Expressive Art and Design (EAD)
<p>The children focus on a number of the week and understand the value of that number. They will count objects to 10 and begin to understand totals to 5.</p> <p>The children will learn about patterns. They will talk about the names of shapes and describe them such as pointy, round, etc.</p> <p>They will look at positional vocabulary - on, off, up, down, behind, in front, above, below.</p>	<p><b>Galilee to Jerusalem</b></p> <p>In this half term the children will be revisiting the story of the Magi's visit to baby Jesus. They will revise the names of the gifts brought by the kings. They will learn that the church prays 'The Glory Be' prayer as a response to the coming of Jesus. Also that Jesus' birth is celebrated at the Festival of Christmas. Jesus was born for everyone. Jesus loved children to 'Come to Him' and then He blessed them. The children will learn that they need to love everyone too.</p>	<p>We will explore the work of the artist Piet Mondrian including some of the techniques that he uses in his art. The children will use junk modelling to make their own models based on their own ideas. We will develop their creative skills in the hospital. We will learn to sing an increasing range of songs and create movement to different genres of music. In 'Singing Skills 1: Find Your Voice' the children will continue to discover their singing voices matching their voices with various pitches.</p>
Literacy (L)	Nursery Spring Term (1)	Understanding the World (UW)
<p>The children will share Elmer and Winnie in Winter. We will explore the features of the story such as characters, setting, the problem and the solution. The children will begin to learn about rhyming and alliteration. They will tell their own stories using a three-sentence structure: Once upon a time... One day... In the end... They will begin to form some of the letters in their name. We will begin to learn the initial phonics sounds. They will join in 'Squiggle' activities strengthening their upper body muscles and take part in 'Dough Disco' strengthening their fine motor skills.</p>	<h2>Colour and Light</h2> 	<p>The children will talk about special times with family and friends using their special books. They will enjoy looking at their own baby pictures recognising their stages of growth. We will investigate what keeps them healthy such as healthy foods, dental hygiene and exercise.</p> <p>We will learn about the signs of Winter and go on a Winter walk to see what we can discover.</p> <p>We will discover new foods in 'TastEd' associated with Spring festivals. Eg. Easter hot cross buns.</p>
Physical Development (PD)	Personal, Social and Emotional (PSED)	Communication and Language (CL)
<p>Children will develop moving in different ways and will take part in activities to develop their large body movements such as using rollers, shaving foam and scarves.</p> <p>They will develop their small body movements by playing games picking things up with tweezers to support their handwriting development. We will continue to develop their skills and coordination on the climbing equipment.</p>	<p>The children will be encouraged to build relationships and make friends. They will play with each other and begin sharing their ideas together. We will be developing their skills to follow Nursery rules, so that they can continue to understand why they are important. They will learn respect for themselves and others. We will begin to talk more about our feelings and understand that it is okay to have a range of feelings.</p> <p>Ten Ten - Module 2 Created to Love Others</p> <p>PSED books - 'Eyes that Kiss In The Corners'</p>	<p>The children will build up their vocabulary through listening to stories and through their creative play. They will become increasingly involved in joining in with stories and begin to talk about settings and characters. They will begin to listen and respond during role play in the hospital area.</p>

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