

St Aidan's Catholic Primary Academy

Autumn two in Nursery

The EYFS

The Early Years Foundation stage is the learning framework for children from birth to 5 years old.

We support children's learning through the seven areas.

Three prime areas -

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional
- Physical

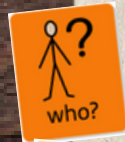
Four specific areas-

- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Communication and Language Development

We will be -

- Learning how to listen to stories
- Learning how Mary rode a donkey on the long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem and discussing how to make a home for the donkey to live in.
- Exploring who, what, where questions and answers.
- Playing games to encourage listening and attention in small groups.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be -

- Discussing things that we find difficult and learning how we can always ask for help.
- Exploring and naming different emotions and feelings - happy, sad, excited, scared.
- Remembering the Nursery rules that we wrote together in September. How we can be kind, share and work together to make sure everyone feels included in our Nursery family.



Physical Development

We will be -

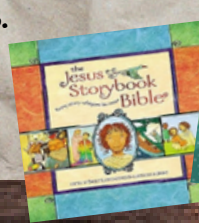
- Learning to find and put on our own coats, now that the weather is getting colder.
- Performing scenes from the Nativity story.
- Making marks to create Christmas cards.
- Using beads, thread and pipe cleaners to create decorations to take home.



Literacy

We will be -

- Sequencing stories, what happens at the start, in the middle and at the end.
- Making marks and giving meaning to them.
- Singing songs together.
- Learning how to handle books carefully, turning the pages, looking at the words and pictures.



Maths

We will be learning -

- To hear and say numbers through counting songs and games
- To use our fingers to represent amounts
- Beginning to subitise by creating small groups of objects;
- To explore simple patterns through songs with repeated refrains, art work and simple actions.



Please remember to bring your child's reading book in every **Tuesday** so they can choose a new story.

Please read the story with your child and ask questions, there are example questions at the front of their reading records.



Understanding the World

We will be -

- Looking at where animals live and how we can help take care of them.
- Exploring how other cultures celebrate Christmas.
- Looking at the world around us and exploring the changing of the seasons



Expressive Arts and Design

We will be

- Looking at simple maps and making marks to represent moving from one place to another
- Learning how to manipulate dough to make shapes.
- Using wool to make pompoms
- Exploring different musical instruments to create music together.



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Prophecy and Promise

We will be learning the story of the Nativity. From the Annunciation to when Jesus was born.

We will learn about Advent and why this is such an important time for Christians all over the world.

We will celebrate that Jesus came for the whole world and be thankful for this wonderful gift from God.

