

## Journeys

# St Aidan's Catholic Primary Academy Spring One in Nursery



For this term our topic is Journeys!

Each child will receive their own journey passport, each time the children finish one aspect of learning they will put a travel stamp into their passports to commemorate this.



At the end of the term they can take their journey passport home to share their learning.



## Communication and Language Development



We will be -

- Listening to instructions on how to create a journey stick.
- Talking about the route of a journey we have been on.
- Discussing the journey that the Three Kings took as they followed the star.
- Talking about how we can be friends with others and what makes us a good friend.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be -

- Learning about sharing with others and how to show care, using the Catholic Social Teaching animals.
- Thinking about acts of kindness and how we can help people to feel welcome into our nursery family.
- Sharing things that we are thankful for.





## Literacy

We will be -

- Reading the stories - We Three Kings, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Jolly Postman, Martha Maps it out.
- Learning to remember what happens at the start of a story, what happens in the middle and what happens at the end.
- Making marks to find the start and end of a maze.
- Starting to learn set 1 phonics sounds.
- Giving meaning to marks as we write a letter.



## Understanding the World

We will be -

- Exploring the different textures of natural objects that we could find on a journey.
- Sending a letter to a different school.
- Thinking about the types of places that people live, in a city, the countryside, by the beach.
- Junk modelling different types of transport.



## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be -

- Finger painting a star together, to represent the special star that the Wise Men followed to lead them to Jesus.
- Using special paper to wrap objects.
- Acting out Jesus welcoming the little children.

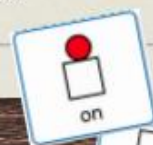


## Maths

We will be learning -

- To show numbers on our fingers
- To identify numbers one to five.
- About positional language and different routes.
- To notice different patterns.

1 2 3 4 5



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.



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Galilee to Jerusalem

We will be learning about the long journey that the Kings took to visit Jesus.

We will listen to the story of the feeding of the 5000 and think about the importance of sharing with one another.

We will be learning that Jesus welcomes everyone.



## Learning in action



constellation



star



We listened to the story of the Three Wise Men, then thought about the star that guided them on their long journey.

Children chose to create their constellations with beads and sequins in playdough, placing stickers, using chalk pens, and cutting shapes independently out of playdough.

Children then added the first stamps to their passports!

