

St Hugh's Catholic Primary School – Reception Class 2023-2024 Autumn 1 – Half Term Plan

R.E. - To know You more clearly **Branch 1 - Creation & Covenant**

Literacy & Phonics

Talk Through Stories – Can't You Sleep Little Number rhymes, Introduce Number Blocks. Bear, Hugless Douglas & The Bear & the Piano. Daily ReadWriteInc phonics sessions. Story times. Shared reading. Nursery Rhyme of the week. Model writing daily.

Mathematics

Introduce Numicon. Count & compare groups of objects. Subitise to 3. Separate a number of objects in different ways. Look at size. Talk about daily routines, order of events & names of days.

Communication & Language

All about me and my family. Nursery Rhyme of the week. Talk Through Stories - Can't You Sleep Little Bear, Hugless Douglas & The Bear & the Piano. Charanga. Key worker groups - circle time. Story times. Oracy strategies.

Physical Development

Parts of the body. Hygiene – washing hands. Action songs & ring games. P.E. Play dough & dough disco. Threading. Copy patterns in foam or sand. Support with toilet routines, snack, lunch choices & water bottles.

Expressive Arts & Design

All about me and my family – self-portraits. Georges Seurat – painting. Making split pin models of ourselves. Nursery Rhyme of the week. Charanga – Me!

Key Words

Listen, look. Toilet, water, snack, lunch, wash hands. Feelings, happy, sad, tired, excited, anary. Name, (other children's names), Phonics sounds. Me, family, Mum, Dad, brother, sister, auntie, uncle. Rhyme, story, book, read. (Vocabulary from - Talk Through Stories books) Head, eyes, ears, mouth, nose, shoulders, hands, fingers, feet, toes, arms, legs. Number names 1 to 5, Number Blocks, count, big, small. Day, (names of days), (weather words). Recycle, paper, card, plastic. Build, (colour names), stick, cut, mix, paint, (Charanga vocabulary). R.E – God, Bible, love, family, Sign of the Cross, creation

Understanding the World

All about me and my family Parts of the body. Routine of school day. Daily calendar & weather. Introduce our recycling bag. Introduce activities on IWB.

PSED

Key worker groups – circle time – get to know each other's names. Story times. Support with toilet routines, snack, lunch choices & water bottles. Hygiene – washing hands. Discuss class & school routines & rules. Discuss how we are feeling/emotions

Characteristics of Effective Learning

The ways in which each child engages with other people & their environment underpins their learning & development across all areas & supports them to be an effective & motivated learner.

> Playing & exploring – engagement. Active learning – motivation. Creating & thinking critically – thinking.

British Values

Discuss class rules. Provide a safe & supportive environment for children to talk and be listened to. Provide positive images of gender, abilities and cultures.

Visits & Parental Involvement Home visits & settling children. Phonics information to parents/carers.

Assessments

Home visits & settling children. Observations. Informal chats with parents. Weekly team meetings - to discuss observations, group observations, planning, interventions, SEND, School baseline.

Safeguarding/Risk Assessments 2 x First Aiders. Daily risk assessment of resources & indoor & outdoor environments.

Interventions/Support Following on from discussions with SENCO - monitor needs of children.