

SPECIAL EVENTS...

Trip to the theatre - 30th January 2.00pm
 Mothers Day Stay and Play— March (TBC)
 World Book Day - 2nd March
 Easter Bonnet Parade - Date to be confirmed.

THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME...

- Read books for pleasure.
- Encourage your child to put their coat on independently.
- Number songs, rhymes and games.
- Encourage your child to dress and undress independently and to take good care of their own belongings.
- To encourage independence when using the toilet.

WE ARE COLLECTING...

- Cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls please)
- Small clean boxes non which have contained nuts or nut traces.
- Clean plastic containers
- Wool
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic bottle tops

USEFUL WEBSITES...

- www.topmarks.co.uk
- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/eyfs/
- www.oxfordowl.co.uk
- Evidence me

Homework

The children will be given a task each week to complete at home. This may consist of Nursery Rhyme of the week, number activity, outdoor activities and talking tasks.

We will either send this on evidence me or you will be handed a slip of paper on a Friday and if you could have the task completed for the following Wednesday.

'Something special'

As part of our circle time on a Friday we will be asking two children from each group to bring something from home that is special to them to share with their friends.

Nursery

Spring Term

Have we got news for you...
Come and See

TOPIC 1 Celebrating	TOPIC 2 Gathering	TOPIC 3 Growing
<p><u>EXPLORE</u> What a celebration is.</p> <p><u>REVEAL</u> How the Parish family celebrate.</p>	<p><u>EXPLORE</u> How and why people gather together.</p> <p><u>REVEAL</u> The joy of gathering together to celebrate Mass.</p>	<p><u>EXPLORE</u> Spring is a time when things begin to grow.</p> <p><u>REVEAL</u> Lent: a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter.</p>

Evidence Me

You should all now be set up on evidence me if you are unsure about this please come and speak to one of the nursery team, all we need is your email address. You will receive pictures and observations through this app so you can be involved in your child's learning. It also lets you have the opportunity to show us what experiences you have been having at home, for example a family walk to the park at the weekend.

Understanding the world

Penguins
Walking in a winter wonderland.
Frozen
Ice
Growing from birth to now. (baby pictures)
Planting in our garden – introduce compost and seed.
Bird boxes
Wormery
Mini Explorers

Music

Number songs
Nursery Rhymes
Tidy up song
Experimenting with different sounds.
Explore how sounds can change
Charanga
Pass the rhythm
Create movement in response to music.

Physical development

Funky Fingers activities at the start of every session
Gross motor skills activities – brushes mops.
Drawing simple shapes such as circles/lines.
Copy some letters from name.
Use on handed tools.
Seedlings/Movement breaks.
Targeted physical activities outdoor.
Supervised tooth brushing

Come and See

Celebrating
Gathering
Other faiths - Hinduism
Daily Collective
Worship
Gather, Listen, Respond, Go Forth

Communication and Literacy

Rhyme Time
Early Talk Boost
Circle time
Phonics
Role Play
Secret story teller
Re - tell events in order.
WELLCOMM
Chatterbox
Chest
Multi-sensory toys
PEEPS

What do we see in Winter?

PSED

Kindness King/Queen
Circle time
'Simply the best' song for good choices.
What can I do if I feel?
Magic moments/Pupil of the day.
Tidying up
Encourage children to carry out small tasks.
Extend and elaborate play with a variety of resources available.

Expressive arts and design

Different textures
Use shape to represent objects.
Snowflakes – home task.
A variety of tools to encourage children to use them for a purpose.
Mud Kitchen
Cutting skills

Mathematics

Story of 1 to story of 5.
Value
Match Me
Represent me
Subitise me
Identify me
Find my quantity
What makes me?
1 -5 number place
Identify 5
Introduce 5 square
More or less
First, next, and then over
consolidate

We have been very busy.



Our topic this term is Winter. We have been using our senses to explore natural objects. We used a variety of craft materials to create winter pictures.

