

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term the children will be learning the classroom rules and routines and follow one step instructions. They will be learning where resources belong and how to tidy them up independently. The children will start to learn the names of others and begin to form friendships. They will recognise different emotions and understand how people show these. They will also begin to understand how it feels to belong and that we are similar and different but God still loves us all.



## R.E - Come and See Topics

Myself – God knows and loves me  
Welcome – Welcome to God's family



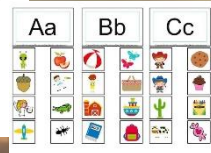
## Physical Development

The children will have the opportunity to develop their gross motor skills in our outdoor area. They also will learn how to use our outdoor equipment safely e.g. scooters, bikes, wooden blocks, hula hoops. Daily the children will develop their fine motor skills by using scissors, paintbrushes, pencils, pegs etc.



## Literacy

The children will participate in phonic sessions and they will be able to recognise some of the phase 2 graphemes and learn some tricky words. The children will learn to give meaning to the marks they make and begin to use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning. They will use pictures to tell a story about their drawing. The children will become confident at independently looking at books, holding them the correct way and turning the pages.



# Reception Advent 1 God loves us all!

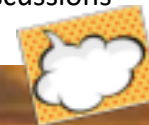
## Expressive Arts and Design

The children will experiment with mixing colours and learn the colour names. They will use different equipment to draw or paint their pictures. In our workshop the children will explore different techniques for joining materials to create simple models.



## Communication and Language

The children will develop their listening and attention skills through story and singing sessions. They will develop a range of vocabulary in relation to what makes them special. The children will learn to share their thinking, feelings and ideas with others through discussions and conversations.



## Mathematics

In maths the children will focus on learning about numbers to 5. They will learn to match actions to a number when counting and will know that the last number reached when counting tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). They will also begin to learn about time by ordering important times in their day and following the class timetable.

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## Understanding the World

The children will talk about their family and begin to realise that all families are different. They will start to identify similarities and differences between themselves and peers and understand that we are all different and we all have different needs. Through the buddy system children will be learning about our school community and making friendships with older children in the school.

