

To enable me to be a strong communicator we will...

- Listen to stories and predict what we think might happen.
- Verbally sequence stories using a beginning, a middle and an end.
 - Respond to questions appropriately – What did you have for lunch today? I had a sandwich.



To help me on my faith journey we will...

- Talk about being baptised, showing children photos from their own baptism.
- Learn about the Nativity story.
- Discuss what it means to be a Roman Catholic.



To develop me as a mathematician we will...

- Count to and back from 0 to 20.
- Compare objects by size, colour, weight.
- Compare amounts using the language more or less.
- patterns (blue, red, blue, red).
- Correctly form the digits 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9.
- Identify circles and triangles in the environment and discuss their properties (curved or straight edges).



To allow me to grow as a computer scientist we will...

- Talk about using the internet safely at home.
- Manipulate a computer mouse to access games and learning websites.
- Learn how to switch a computer off safely.
- Learn how to use the software -PAINT on the computer.



This half term Reception will be learning all about... **Marvellous Machine**



As a part of my home learning we will....

- Talk about what I have been learning in school.
- Read every night.
- Complete weekly tasks.

To develop me into a knowledgeable scientist we will...

- Name parts of your body.
- Use your senses to explore taste, smell, sight, touch, hearing.
- Discuss the changing seasons of Autumn and Winter.
- Investigate light and dark.
- Learn about arctic animals.

To help me with phonics we will...

- Practice identifying initial sounds of words.
- Access phonics play and teach your monster to read.
- Listen to Jolly Phonics songs on YouTube.
- Practice blending sounds together S-a-n-t-a

To develop fine motor skills, we will...

- Practice dough disco (YouTube videos at home)
- Practice threading string, shoelaces, fastening coats, getting dressed.
- Use tweezers to transfer objects from different containers.

To allow me to grow as a musician we will....

- Singing songs and rhymes together.
- Copy a music beat on an instrument. Make a beat for someone to copy.
- Listen to our favourite types of music
- and try and identify which instruments are playing
- Access Charanga software at home together and complete an activity.

To enable me to be a confident artist we will....

- Create paper snowflakes.
- Find a famous artist that we like in our family and talk about why.
- Make Christmas crafts.



To allow me to flourish as a person we will...

- Discuss emotions and feelings and identify situations when we could feel them.
- Look at what makes being a good friend.
- Playing games that involve taking turns and sharing.

To show me how to be a healthy citizen we will...

- Sort food groups into healthy and unhealthy.
- Pick litter up from the floor.

To enable me to thrive as a sports person we will...

- Practice throwing and catching of different sized objects.
- Find a sport that you can enjoy as a family (swimming, cycling, walking etc.) and set yourself challenges to improve each week.