Settling into a new classroom.

New routines

Making new friends

Staying for lunch.

Tooth brushing and keeping ourselves clean.

Sharing and taking turns with other children.

Own choice at snack time. Individual selection of independent activities.

Communication and Language

Listen carefully to stories and talk about what they have heard.

Talking about their families and homes.

Comparing their families with other children

Use of he / she

Physical Development

Developing the correct pencil grip and developing good letter formation.

Responding to instructions in P.E.

Moving in different ways

Literacy

Joining in with refrains in familiar stories e.g. I want my Mummy in Owl Babies.

Hearing and saying initial sounds in words.

Drawing characters from the stories and talking about what they have drawn.

Working at hearing and writing letters of the alphabet. Recap of phase 2 / start phase 3

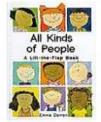


Marvellous Me

Themes - Ourselves, My Family, My Senses

Experiences- local walks to identify shops

and homes



RE

Which people are special and why?

Talk about people who are special to them.

Say what makes their family and friends special to them.

Identify qualities of a good friend.

Reflect on the question'Am I a good friend?'

Recall and talk about stories of Jesus as a friend to others e.g. Zacchaeus/ Jesus choosing his 12 disciples/Jesus helping and healing others

Discuss how stories of Prophet Muhammad are important to people today and what we can learn from them

Vocabulary

Sister, brother, aunt, uncle etc home address, shops names e.g. postoffice newsagents. 2d shapes, our bodies and senses names

Expressive Arts and Design

Self portraits

Drawing / painting owl babies

Art using natural media eg leaves, conkers, pine cones/transient art.

Primary colours

Colour mixing to create autumnal colours

Books

All kinds of People

Twinkl-We are all different

The big book of families Mary
Hoffman/Usbourne

Understanding the World

Talking about their families and their selves.

I know my address and birthday.

Talking about our senses

The local environment - my home and my school.

My journey to school and the shops / buildings I pass.

Technology Purple Mash all about me activities

Mathematics

Counting orally to 20 and above.

Recognition of 2d shapes- e.g. making shape homes/ schools

Focus on a number at a time 1-4

Covering different ways to make the number, how to write the number, where it comes on a number line and shapes with that number of sides

Learning about celebrations and tolerance of different people, faiths and cultures in our community.

Children will explain their own knowledge about their own celebrations and listen to others opinions.

Communication and Language

Discussing experiences and listening to others ideas.

How do we look after babies and care for others and sequencing their ideas.

Discussing times that are special to us e.g. birthdays, Eid, Christmas etc.

Physical Development

We will continue to reinforce good letter formation through all written activities.

Road Safety

Moving in different ways

Literacy

Talking about why we need to keep safe.

Discussing bonfire experiences. Firework words

Using 'I can see' to structure simple sentence writing.

Working at putting sounds together to make simple words.

Staring phase 3 blends e.g. ee ai



Let's Celebrate

Themes - Birthdays, Christmas, Eid, Bonfire
Night



RE

Which times are special and why?

Talk about special times children have celebrated- why? Who were they with?

What happened?

To give examples of special occasions and suggest features of a good celebration - food / friends family etc

Recall simple stories connected with Christmas and Eid and express what they think about them- Pobble pictures

Say why these are special times?

Be able to express what happens during these celebrations and talk simply about how they are the same or different.

Vocabulary

Shape and size vocabulary- growing, babies infant, child, adult Firework words, celebrate, cards, Festivals Christmas, Eid, invitations festivals

Expressive Arts and Design

Cold colour pictures./ hot pictures linked to fire works

Firework hot colour pictures.

Christmas/ Birthday/ Eid cards and craft. Calendars, cards novelties.

Printing technique to make wrapping paper

Books

The first Christmas

I'm Celebrating Eid

Aleena celebrates Eid

Understanding the World

Autumnal changes in our environment

Talking about their family celebrations for birthdays/ Eid /Christmas

Sharing baby photos / sequencing a human growing- talking about things that happened in their past. Tech: purple mash activities linked to celebrations. Talking pictures/ sharing pictures of special times.

My mum/ dad as a baby difference in old new toys

Mathematics

number 5 - 10

-ways of making 5 e.g. 2+3/1+4 using fingers and practical apparatus

Sorting number/ not number e.g. 5 and not 5

Ordering numbers to 10

Covering different ways to make each number, how to write the number, where it comes on a number line and shapes with that number of sides

Repeated patterns- making wrapping paper

Children will have the opportunity to speak to others about own interests and opinions.

Children will be encouraged to To take turns and listen to what others

Through Pobble sessions children will explain own knowledge and understanding, and be encouraged to ask appropriate guestions of others.

Children will be given the language to solve issues around turn taking and sharing toys.

Communication and Language

To follow a story without pictures and talk about what is happening

To be able to talk about predictions explain their ideas and develop simple conclusions e.g. the moon is in the sky because it is night time Describing aliens

Physical Development

Use of handwriting lines for letter formation

Apparatus can we climb on over and under/

Exploring shapes as we jump on /off apparatus and land.

Literacy

Using 'I can see...'Theis to structure simple sentence writing/

Working at putting sounds together to make simple words.

Continuing phase 3 blends e.g. ow oi ear

Write captions to match pictures from the story.

Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves

Sequencing stories and writing simple sentences to retell them

Simple retell about the moon landing

Writing what would you take to the moon - clothes/ equipment /

Factual booklets about the planets



Can we explore it?

Themes - Space, Jungle, Polar





RE

What is special about our World? Creation stories-

In the beginning by Steve Turner God's quiet things by Nancy Sweetland

The wonders of the natural world link to Understanding the world

What Creation stories do Christians tell?

What do you think is special about the world?

Vocabulary

Day night dark light sun moon stars planet names astronaut rocket satellite explorer

Expressive Arts and Design

Papier Mache planets

Making rockets / helmets with construction and junk modelling

Rocket and astronaut Role play

Alien role play

Dark and light colours mixing darker / lighter colours

Books

Q pootle 5, Aliens love underpants Whatever next. Non -fiction books

Understanding the World

Day and night -the sun and the moon/ stars The planets and our solar system

Knowing some characteristics of the planets

Technology- rockets/ space helmets/designing underpants for the aliens

The first moon landing and the people involvedchildren learn about past and present events

Mathematics

Consolidate number 10

Counting by rote to 30

Counting back from 20

Heavy and light

Long and short

Tall and short

Becoming more responsible for their learning.

Playing games - following rules and taking turns

Communication and Language

Discussing experiences an listening to others ideas.

Physical Development

We will continue to reinforce good letter formation through all written activities.

Ball skills - throwing, catching, bouncing

Literacy

Using different sentence starters to structure simple sentence writing e.g. I go, I like, My ..., It is/can/has

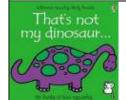
Working at putting sounds together to make simple words.

Continuing phase 3 blends e.g. ee ai

Reading factual books and writing factual booklets about dinosaurs

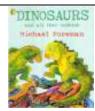
Labelling and describing dinosaurs

Factual book about Mary Anning



Long, long ago...

Themes - Dinosaurs, Knights and Castles



RE

What is special about the world and how can we look after it?

- Also linked to science week and Forest school
- Linked to Understanding the world and forest school

Mother's Day

Pancake Day

Vocabulary

Heavy, light, heaviest, lightest, long, short, longest, shortest, full, empty, half full, tall, tallest, texture words rough smooth etc. volcanoes, lava, dinosaur names and types

Expressive Arts and Design

Dinosaur footprint printing

Textures for dinosaur skin

Collage dinosaur bones/skin/teeth

Make volcanoes

Books

That's not my dinosaur, Dinosaurs and all that rubbish

Non fiction texts

Understanding the World

Discussing ways that we can look after our world.

Recycling

Science week 6-15 march – different experiment each day – melting, floating and sinking exploring materials and their properties

Mary Anning

Mathematics

Consolidate number 10

Heavy and light

Long and short

Tall and short

Capacity

Numbers 11-15 Covering different ways to make each number, how to write the number, where it comes on a number line and shapes with that number of sides

Discuss right and wrong from topic stories

Discuss solutions to problems from the story

Discuss what they would do if they were the characters.

Communication and Language

Discussing about experiences and listening to others ideas.

Ask questions about the stories we read

Answer how and why questions

Physical Development

Team games to consolidate ball skills

Literacy

Using story openers e.g. once upon a time

Write a sentence for the beginning middle and end of a story

Independently using their phonics knowledge when writing sentences



Once upon a time...

Themes - Hansel & Gretel, Jack & the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, Three little Pigs



RE Which stories are special to me and why?

Talk about our favourite stories what is your favourite story and why?

What stories do you know about Jesus?

Hear and explore stories from the Bible that Jesus told - David the shepherd boy/ The story of Ruth/making promises (Mathhew 21:28-32)and saying Thankyou (ten lepers Luke 17:11-19)

Who are the stories about? What happens in the stories? Does the story tell you about God/ saying Thankyou and keeping promises?

Identify a sacred text - The bible/ The Quran

Vocabulary

Repeated story phrases, growing, mother and baby farm animals, growing, planting

Expressive Arts and Design

Using junk modelling to create story characters and props e.g. cages, houses, castle

Junk model instruments- bean percussion/ junk stringed instruments

Books

Hansel & Gretel, Jack & the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, Three Little Pigs

Understanding the World

- Growing linked to Jack and the Beanstalk and farm visit.
- Farm visit linked to 3 little pigs
- Mothers and their babies farm animals
- Exploring building materials
- Compare farm with their own local area and talk about how people have influenced the environment
- Children to record farm visit/ plays/ growth of beans using technology

Mathematics

More and less

Adding single numbers up to 20

Subtracting single numbers up to 20

Preparing for transition

My new class and teacher

Keeping safe near the sea.

Communication and Language

Talk about our holidays Share photographs from our holidays

Physical Development

We will continue to reinforce good letter formation through written activities.

Keeping safe near the sea.

Team games and skills circuits

Literacy

Write sentences independently using keywords they have learnt in phonics

Write postcards and send them

Fact files about under the sea animals



Splish, Splash, Splosh

Themes - Pirates, Under the Sea, Seaside





RE

Where do we belong? (linked to transition)

Discuss the idea that each person is unique and valuable- what are you good at?

Look at how God loves each person and how God's love is shown through Baptism and dedication.

Learn about Jesus's beliefs that children are very special (Mark 10v.13-16)

Discuss how children are welcomed into Islam through Agigah ceremony and whispering of adhan and cutting hair.

Vocabulary

Beach, waves, sand, sea, ocean, under the sea animals

Expressive Arts and Design

Make our own aquariums using junk modelling

Make boats - can we make them float/waterproof

Books

The Night Pirates

The Pirates Next Door

Understanding the World

Experimenting with different materials and talking about their properties e.g. waterproofing.

Discuss the best material to use for different purposes.

Lifeboat rescue and Lifeguards.

Treasure maps

Technology

Mathematics

Doubling

Halving

Sharing

Numbers 15-20 Covering different ways to make each number, how to write the number, where it comes on a number line and shapes with that number of sides