

RE

This term, we will be exploring the theme Galilee to Jerusalem. First we will be learning about Epiphany and understanding how the wise men travelled to Bethlehem and the gifts they bought. Following this, we will be exploring how Jesus welcome everyone, how he takes care of everyone and how he loves everyone and how he teaches us to share.

Our Virtue focus this term is Honesty (Temperance).

Expressive Arts & Design

Role Play – Puppet Theatre, Builder yard, Chinese restaurant, Bakers, show shop

Small World – linked to traditional tales.

Music –Nursery Rhymes linked to Little Wandle Rhyme Time

Art – Puppets, masks, dragons, clay

D/T – making spring rolls and gingerbread men, sewing

Understanding the World

We will be discussing the following:

- Shops we have visited – linked to role play areas
- Where is China? How do they celebrate New Year

Other Events:

- Chinese New Year 25
- Observing the seasonal changes on our wellie walks

Physical Development

PE –Coach Ben

- Developing our gross motor and balancing skills through multi-skills and dance
- Developing our gross motor skills in the Meldon outside area

Fine Motor

- Continuing to form clearly identifiable letters.
- Continuing to develop our fine motor skills and hand strength through using different tools.
- Developing correct scissor hold and cutting skills.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Meldon Class

Curriculum Map – Spring 1 2025



A World of Imagination

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term we will be continuing to support children develop their friendships and social skills, encouraging them to share and take turns. We will also be looking at how we can be a good role model to others.

Self Care

- Using the toilet independently & washing our hands thoroughly
- Putting on our coats and doing up the zips independently

Communication & Language

We will be continuing to develop our listening & attention skills, understanding and speaking by:

- Listening to stories
- Retelling & innovating stories
- Looking closely at the vocabulary used in stories and introducing new vocabulary
- Following simple instructions
- Speaking in full sentences using clear sounds

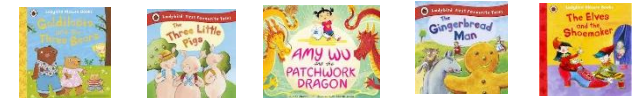
Mathematics

This half term in maths, we will be learning the following:

- Revisiting number bonds to 5 using whole-part-part model
- Counting, recognising and ordering numbers 10.
- Comparing groups within 10
- Adding within 10
- Number bonds to 10
- 2D and 3D Shapes
- Position

Literacy

We will be using the following texts as a focus.



Phonics/Reading

- Phase 3 Sounds (ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, er, ear, air)
- Tricky Words was, you, all, are, my, by, sure, pure, they

Writing

Applying phonics knowledge and learning to build sentences when writing captions, lists, character descriptions, story maps and stories.