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This term, we will be exploring the theme of 'Creation', where we will explore the Creation Story to understand that God made us and that he loves us. We also discuss how we can love and look after each other as well as the world that He made us.



Expressive Arts & Design

Role Play – Coffee Shop, Hairdresser, Post Office, Doctors.
Music – Sing and Sign
Art – paper dolls, self-portraits, junk model houses, straw skeletons, Autumn Art.

Understanding the World

We will be discussing the following:

- What do I look like? What makes me the same/different & special?
- Who is in my family?
- Where I live, my local area and people who help us.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Separating from main carer in the morning
- Settling into school & exploring our environment
- Daily routines and class rules.
- Talking about our feelings?
- How to be a good friend

Independent Skills:

- Managing toileting needs
- Managing our hunger being independent at snack time
- Putting on our coats

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Meldon Class

Curriculum Map - Autumn 1 2024



The World Around Me!

Literacy

We will be using the following texts as a focus.



Phonics/Reading

- Phase 1 phonics – listening games
- Phase 2 Sounds (s, a, t, p, i, m, n, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, l, f)
- Tricky Words (I, go, no, to, a, is, has, his, the, into)

Writing

- Pre-writing shapes & mark making
- Practising recognising & writing our names.

Other Info

- Welly Walk every other Friday (if you have wellies that can be left in school, that would be great! These can also be used by the children every day in the Orchard too!)
- Home learning will be sent out on a Friday and is due in the following Thursday (from week 3)
- Reading books will be sent changed on a Monday & Thursday (as soon as we are ready).

Mathematics

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

- Counting to 5
- Recognising numbers to 5
- Subitising to 5
- Making numbers to 5 in different ways
- Sorting and grouping objects

Children will also have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding in Shape, space and measure during continuous provision activities.

Physical Development

PE – Wednesday morning with Coach George

- Developing our gross motor skills through travelling games – running, jumping, hopping, skipping.

Gross Motor

- Using the climbing frame and balance bikes to build strength.

Fine Motor

- Developing the strength in our hands through fiddly activities and using a range of tools.
- Holding and using scissors.