

PERSONAL, SOCIAL& EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Self-Regulation

Follow one step instructions.

Recognise different emotions. Be able to talk about how they are feeling and to consider others feelings.

Maintain focus during short whole class and group activities.

Managing Self

Wash hands independently.

Put on/ take off coat and jumper.

Understand the need to have rules.

Building Relationships

Be confident in seeking support from adults and speaking to peers and adults.

Begin to develop friendships.

Values

Autumn 1– Generosity & Celebrating Harvest: “Giving as God Gives” (Psalm 65 v-13-19)

Autumn 2– Compassion and Celebrating Christmas: “God of the unexpected” (Luke 2 v 8-20)

Willow Class

RECEPTION

“Marvellous Me!”

Autumn 2023

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Listening, Attention and Understanding

Understand how to listen carefully and know why it is important.

Begin to understand how and why questions.

Speaking

Talk in front of small groups and their teacher offering their own ideas.

Use new vocabulary throughout the day.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Gross Motor

Speed, Agility, Travel:

Travel with control and co-ordination

Change direction at speed through both choice and instructions

Perform actions demonstrating changes in speed

Stop, start, pause, prepare for and anticipate movement in a variety of directions

Fine Motor

Begin to use a tripod grip when using mark making tools.

Draw lines, circles and shapes with increasing accuracy

Begin to use scissors, cutlery and other tools with increasing confidence.

Off-site Visits

Beechenhurst Lodge

The Courtyard Theatre–
pantomime

LITERACY

Key texts:

The Colour Monster/ You Choose/ The Little Red Hen/ Pumpkin Soup/ Little Glow/ Dipal's Diwali

Writing

Give meanings to the marks they make.

Begin to form letters correctly

Comprehension

Show interest in books and stories, holding them correctly and turning pages independently.

Engage in and enjoy an increasing range of books.

Word Reading

Segment and blend sounds together to read words.

Begin to read captions and sentences.

(Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Phase 2)

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

History: Past and Present

Know about their own life story and how they have changed.

Geography: People, Culture and Communities

Identify and name features of the immediate environment.

Science: The Natural World

Understand the terms 'same' and 'different'.

RE: People, Culture and Communities

Key Questions:

Being Special– Where do we belong?

Why is Christmas special for Christians?

CREATIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Music: Being Imaginative

Sing and perform nursery rhymes.

Experiment with different instruments and their sounds.

Art & Design: Creating with Materials

Experiment mixing with colours.

Experiment with different textures.

Making pumpkin soup

Making bread

Maths

Match and sort objects

Compare amounts

Representing, comparing and composition of 1,2,3.

Representing numbers to 5

One more and less

Compare size, mass and capacity

Exploring pattern

Circles and triangles

Positional language

Shapes with 4 sides

Time