

ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

MEDIUM TERM PLANNER AUTUMN 2023

TEACHERS: Mrs Walsh & Mrs Getty CLASS: Reception 5 & 6 TERM: Autumn 2

	PRIME AREAS
PSED/RSHE	Recognising being a special person in my family Naming feelings To know that family and friends should care for each other (JIL) To explore the rituals that mark and celebrate birth know that they belong to various groups such as family, church and school (JIL) To become aware of the school as a caring community To recognise and deal with feelings in a positive way (JIL)
Communication	Listening, Attention and Understanding
and Language	Listening to others. Following directions & instructions. Introducing new vocabulary. Exploring meaning and sounds. Speaking Using talk in role play and when playing together. Talking about ourselves. Sharing news.
Physical	Fine motor development
Development	Lacing, cutting skills, manipulating playdough, threading skills, hammer & nails, pegs & boards Dressing and undressing, buttons, zips, etc. Using knives, forks and spoons Mark making activities, introducing letter formation and handwriting Gross motor development Get Set 4 PE Introduction to PE Unit 2 taught by John Poland Outdoor play offers children the time and resources to practice and refine skills. Wheeled toys, balancing and climbing equipment, obstacle courses

	SPECIFIC AREAS			
WEEK	LITERACY	MATHS	RE	
1	Monster Phonics f,ff,ll,ss, Tricky words no,go, I HFW he,she,we,me,be	White Rose Maths 1,2,3,4,5 Find 4 and 5 I can use one to one correspondence I know that the final number I say is the total number in the set	To know you more clearly Prophesy and Promise Branch 2 I know that Mary was chosen by God to be Jesus' mother Hear Luke 1 26-31,38 Believe Mary was chosen by God to give birth to his Son	
2	Monster Phonics j,v,w,x Tricky words no,go,I,the,to HFW if,off,you,my,they,for Ready Steady Write Star in a Jar I can discuss illustrations from the story I can use new words from the story	White Rose Maths 1,2,3,4,5 Subitise 4 and 5 I can recognise how many objects without counting them	I know that Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem Hear Luke 2 4-7 Believe Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem	
3	Monster Phonics y,z,zz,qu Tricky words she,no,go,I,the,to HFW was,will,all,went,from,help Ready Steady Write Star in a Jar- Little Star I can use new words from the text I can answer questions about our story	White Rose Maths 1,2,3,4,5 Represent 4 and 5 I can create my own representations of 4 and 5 I can use a 5 frame	I know that Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger Hear Luke 2 4 - 7 Believe Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger	

4	Monster Phonics ch,sh,th,ng Tricky words, she,no,go,I the,to HFW too,her,with,are,yes Ready Steady Write Star in a Jar- Little Star I can understand that this story has four parts I can understand what a good story has in it	White Rose Maths 1,2,3,4,5 1 more I am beginning to recognise that each counting number is one more than the one before	I know that shepherds visited Jesus in the stable Hear Luke 2 8-10 Believe Shepherds were told by Angels to visit Jesus
5	Monster Phonics Long oo grapheme HFW then,them,this,that,said Ready Steady Write Star in a Jar- Little Star I can plan my Octopus Opening I can write my Octopus Opening	White Rose Maths 1,2,3,4,5 I am beginning to recognise that as we count back, each number is one less than the one before	I know that Advent I a time to get ready for Christmas Hear Stories about waiting Believe Advent is a special time to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus
6	Monster Phonics ar phoneme HFW then,them,this,that,said Ready Steady Write Star in a Jar- Little Star I can plan my Build Up Bear I can write my Build Up Bear	White Rose Maths 1,2,3,4,5 Composition of 4 and 5 I can explore how numbers are made of different smaller parts	I know that Jesus came for everyone Hear Luke 2 8-20 Believe God sent his Son to Earth for everyone
7	Ready Steady Write Star in a Jar- Little Star I can plan my Problem Penguin and	White Rose Maths 1,2,3,4,5 Composition of 1-5 I can investigate combining two	I know that Jesus came for everyone Hear Luke 2 8-20

	Elephant Ending I can write my Problem Penguin and Elephant Ending	smaller numbers to m	nake a whole.	Believe God sent his Son to Earth for everyone
Understanding t	the World		Expressive	Art and Design
Season Winter	Theme Light and Dark			
Past and Present (P&P) People, Culture and Communities (PCC) The Natural World (NW)			Creating with Materials (CWM) Being Imaginative and Expressive (BI&E)	
1	Bonfire Night- Focus on events from the past		Paint firewor	k pictures and make rockets - junk modelling
	Remembrance Day - Raising awareness of the past and chronology		Poppies	
2	Divali - Recognise different beliefs and celebrations		Make Angel wings/guardian angels	
	Exploring light sources - Making observations and comparisons		Sing Gabriel's song, sing Here am I (Mary's song)	
3	Making maps (Link to RE) Making shadows and investigating how shadows can be changed		Draw, paint h	ouses in Bethlehem
			Sing Little Donkey	
4	Nocturnal animals - introducing new vocabulary and sorting/classifying animals		Build shelter:	s/stable
			Sing Away in a manger	
5	Glowing stars investigation – making predictions and discussing changes		Explore story	y Song of the Stars
			Printing stars, mark making outside stars,	
6	Season - Winter -Observing changes in the environment		Christmas ac	tivity crafts /Performance

	7	Winter (continued)	Christmas activity crafts/Songs/Dances
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