

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to learn the school rules and routines. We will be discussing how we can make good choices and reflecting on our own behaviours.

Children will continue to take part in weekly circle times following the Jigsaw scheme. The theme this term is Celebrating Difference.

Physical Development

We continue to provide children opportunities on a daily basis to develop good pencil grip and control through a wide variety of activities.

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Accurate pencil grip is essential to good pencil control which promotes good foundations for writing.

Children will continue to develop their gross motor skills through a variety of games in the outdoor environment and at P.E.

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Children will begin with learning about St Martin with a walk to the Church to celebrate St Martin's Day. Children will then be learning the Hindu festival of Diwali.

We will be learning the Christmas story with a special focus on the season of Advent, as Christians prepare for Christmas.

Literacy

We will be reading texts from around the world, talking about characters, settings and events in stories.

We will continue the teaching of phonics each day where we build upon existing knowledge whilst introducing new phonemes and graphemes. Children are taught how to segment phonemes to write words and blend phonemes to read words. In addition to this, common exception words are taught to provide the children with strategies they need to use when reading books.



Communication and Language

We will be reading a variety of stories from different cultures and we will encourage children to join in with stories and songs where appropriate, as well as reflecting and evaluating the text. Children will be encouraged to link their ideas to develop more complex sentences using the word 'and'.

It's a Celebration!

St Martin's CE Primary School

Reception Curriculum Overview

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Understanding the World

Through first hand experiences the children will learn about different celebrations.

This will help children to develop an understanding of how and why people Celebrate, in addition to identifying the similarities and differences between ourselves our family and community traditions.

Maths

Children will build upon the counting skills and learning they have acquired and we will continue to embed this in a practical and engaging way using a variety of mathematical resources. This term children will be learning to subitise on a 5 frame. They will also use 5 frames to add and subtract numbers up to 5.

Children will explore 2D and 3D shape through different craft activities. They will be encouraged to describe what they see, whilst developing their mathematical vocabulary.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will offer opportunities to explore a variety of media and materials to create paintings and collages. Children will develop the independence to select their own resources and equipment for their work. They will begin to build a repertoire of seasonal songs to bring our celebrations to a finale by performing a Christmas Nativity Play.