

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Leaving our parents/carers and coming into nursery happily.

What is your favourite colour and why? What does it remind you of?

Learning about Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night and Diwali. How can we celebrate them with our families?

Christmas! Discussing what it means to us and our families. How do you celebrate it? Counting down our classroom advent each day.

Literacy

Can you find your name? Looking for those initial letters and trying to copy them.

Reading 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?' 'Red Lorry, Yellow Lorry' 'Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly' together.

Writing our letters to Father Christmas. Carefully trying to write our names and then posting them in the post box.

Understanding of the World

Learning about Remembrance Day and what it means to us.

Advent – celebrating Advent together and discussing this festival

Exploring our light box. What patterns can you create?

Change of Season into Winter. What does this mean?

Communication and Language

Following instructions to make our bonfire marshmallows.

Creating rainbow smoothies with our favourite fruit. Discussing being healthy by having a balanced diet. Discussing our skittles colour experiment. What do you think will happen and why? What did happen and why?

Continuing our Phase 1 phonic activities

How Many Colours In A Rainbow?

Nursery Class Medium Term Planning
Autumn Term 2nd Half 2018



Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring our creative area – what picture would you like to create? Can you pin it to our special Artist wall Creating firework pictures

Practising our Christmas Nativity play together. Learning the songs and getting our costumes ready. Using different coloured cellophane to make our own stain glass windows. Looking at the patterns they create.

Modelling clay with our hands to create Diwali lamps. How can we change the appearance?

Physical Development

Using the toilet independently and the importance of washing our hands.

Moving our bodies to the song 'I can sing a rainbow' – using scarfs

Hammering golf tees into pumpkins, controlling the hammer and being safe Becoming more independent with regards to putting on our coats, hats and scarfs now it's getting colder

Mathematics

Snack café – counting out the pennies to buy our fruit and milk.

Discovering our weekly Maths Challenge area, can you complete the challenge? Days of the week – counting the days of the week each morning and afternoon and how many children are in Nursery.

Washing line sorting – can you match the coloured socks?

Sorting the coloured cars – which car goes where?

Outdoor Learning

Can you find your wellies and put them on independently?

Discussing if we need to wear a coat today and why.

Mixing colours with powder paint on a rainy day – discussing what the colours do.

Exploring ice! Looking at the patterns formed and discovering how we can change it



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