

In maths we will subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5. We will begin to recall number bonds to 5, count objects, actions and sounds and begin to understand one more than/one less than given numbers. We will also compare numbers within 5.

In Literacy we will continue to learn new sounds and work on blending them to read simple words. We will begin to

Home Learning

Over the next few weeks we would like you to work with your child on the following challenges:

Parent Challenge

Talk with your child about how you welcomed them when they were born. **Please record this in their Time to Talk**

Joint Challenge

Make a list of things that you celebrate as a family. Talk with your child about why and how you celebrate these

Pupil Challenge

Make a hat for the class party. Please bring in all hats on class party day – Monday 16th December



Please remind your child to bring in their pupil challenge on
Monday 16th December
Thank you



Happy Birthday



For your diary:

10th December - Performances 9.15am (**adults on-**

PROJECT OUTCOME

You are invited to our performance, Whoops-a-Daisy Angel, where you will be immersed in the Christmas story. We can't wait to share it with you!

This project will be last 3 weeks. The children will come in to find a table set up for a party. Who could the party be for? The children have learnt all about themselves, their identity and what makes them unique in our Marvellous Me project. In this project the children will consider the importance of birth and celebrating. They will learn about the birth of Jesus

Understanding the World

The children will:



- Explore different reasons why people celebrate and that not everyone celebrates the same things
- Know that some celebrate their birthday and how they might do this
- Know ways people can welcome babies into the world and prepare for the arrival of a baby doll in the home corner
- Learn about the Christmas story
- Know that on Christmas day, Christians are celebrating and remembering Jesus' birthday
- Explore some of the ways Christian people prepare for Christmas

Communication and Language

The children will:



- Understand and respond to 'why' questions about Christmas and celebrations
- Connect one idea to another about the birth of babies and the Christmas Story
- Hold conversations with others about how babies can be welcomed into the world, how Christians remember and

Expressive Arts and Design



The Children will:

- Role play welcoming a new baby
- Retell the Christmas story and use props to help them
- Remember and sing the Christmas Nativity songs
- Listen to stories, move to and talk about how music makes them feel
- Explore and take part in music making and dance,

To become a better learner we will show curiosity and ask questions. We will be passionate about the things that matter to us and proud of our achievements. We will also

I AM A SPIRITUAL LEARNER



We will begin to explain our ideas, using new vocabulary and make connections between things in our own

I AM A THINKING



We will learn and use these new words

birth	celebrate	Nativity
gift	visitors	Christian
Jesus	Mary	Joseph
Bethlehem		

