



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Knowledge Organiser

'Our World'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Our World' theme is about ...

Celebrations (Bonfire Night, Fire Safety, Diwali), Space, Christmas

Communication & Language

We will enjoy listening to longer stories and begin to remember much of what happens.

We will begin to understand 'why' questions.

We will continue to sing a large repertoire of songs

We will continue to develop their communication and pronunciation

Physical Development

Gymnastics:

We will continue to develop spatial awareness in Gymnastics.

We will continue to develop our movements.

Fine motor:

Continue to strengthen our fine motor skills

We will begin to show preference for a dominant hand

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to show more confidence in new social situations.

We will continue to play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.

We will start to understand gradually how others might be feeling

We will continue to increasingly follow rules, understand why they are important

We will continue to make Healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing

Maths

Continue to develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects

We will learn that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells how many there are in total.

We will start to link numerals and amounts to 5

We will continue to talk about 2D shapes using mathematical language.

We will start to extend and create ABAB patterns

Understanding the World

We will continue to explore the natural world using all our senses.

We will explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties

We will start to use a wider vocabulary

We will start to explore how things work

Expressive Arts & Design

In Art: we will be exploring colour and colour mixing.

We will create pictures in the style of Kandinsky

In music, we will begin to play instruments with increasing control.

We will start to pitch match when singing.



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RE—Prophecy and Promise

Scriptures we will hear:

Mary was going to have a baby. His name will be Jesus.

Mary's baby is based on *Luke 1:26–31,38*

Jesus was born in Bethlehem. *Based on Luke 2: 4-7*

Shepherds hurried to see Mary and Joseph and Baby Jesus. *Based on Luke 2:8-20*

Key Vocabulary

Celebrations—to do something special

Fireworks—Colours and sounds they can see and hear

Bonfire—Fire Safety, 999, Fire Fighters

Diwali—Festival of Light

Remembrance Day—Poppies, Remember, People, Past, Present

Christmas: Jesus, Mary, Travel, Shepherds, Bethlehem, Stable, Born, Nativity, Advent, Crib

Literacy

Core Texts: Dipal's Diwali, Billy Bean's Dream, A Christmas Collar



Nursery Rhymes /songs

'Firework number rhyme', 'I'm a firefighter song', '5 Little men in a flying saucer', 'Twinkle Tinkle', 'Space Themed counting rhyme', 'Here we go round the Christmas tree', '5 Little elves', 'Father Christmas song'.

Phonics:

Continue to develop Phase 1 phonics. Start to develop Phase 2 Phonics—letters s,a,t,p,i,n

Key dates for this half-term

Autumn term: Monday, 30th October —Thursday 21st December **INSET** Fri, 22nd Dec

PE Days—Monday, Tuesday, Friday. Please wear full school PE kit & trainers.

Parents' Discussions –W/C 2th Nov (appointments)

Let's try this at home

Experience Autumnal celebrations that they can share with their peers.

Read stories together, asking 'why' questions and playing 'I spy'.

Sing number rhymes together.