

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School
Nursery Curriculum Information
Sparkling Stars



The 'Our World' theme is about ...

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

Communication & Language

Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens.

Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas

Understand gradually how others might be feeling.

Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.

Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.

Be increasingly independent in meeting their own need, e.g brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly

Understanding the World

Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.

Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.

Science: Earth and Space. Talk about different planet names, Moon.

Geography: Seasonal Changes. Name the season, use their senses to explore around them .

People Who help us: Visit from the Fire Station.

Physical Development

Gymnastics:

We will continue to develop spacial 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

Maths

Join in with repeating patterns

Explore position and space.

Subitising – Show me 1,2,3.

Move and label 1,2,3.

Explore position and routes.

Explore patterns.

Expressive Arts & Design

Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.

Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.

Explore colour and colour-mixing.

Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').

Collage: Artist Kadinsky. Make collages using triangles and circles



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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

Celebration, Bonfire, Fire, Firework, noise, sound, bang, crackle, sparkle, whoosh, pop, zoom, wow, Diwali, pattern

Fire fighter, fire engine, Safety, 999

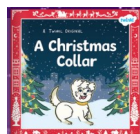
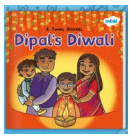
Space, moon, stars, planet, earth, rocket, space ship, travel, astronaut, alien, same, different

Christmas, Christmas tree, holly, candy cane, bauble, bells, ornament, tinsel, present, chimney, Father Christmas, Santa, reindeer, sleigh, stocking, elf, candle, wreath

Nativity, Baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Angel, Donkey, star, Travel

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

Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can:-spot and suggest rhymes,-count or clap syllables in a word

Phase 1 Phonics: Instrumental Sounds Aspect 2

Key dates for this half-term

Autumn term: Monday, 3rd Nov until Friday 19th December

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

Parent chats 8-12th Dec: Appointments to be arranged.

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.