



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Sparkling Stars

Knowledge Organiser

'Galilee to Jerusalem'



The 'Galilee to Jerusalem' theme is about ...

Winter, The Arctic/Antarctic, Chinese New Year, Valentines Day

Communication & Language

We will learn and use new vocabulary related to the topic.

We will learn to use longer sentences and further develop our communication skills.

We will begin to have conversations with our friends and teachers; listening and responding.

Physical Development

We will further develop a comfortable grip and control when using mark making equipment.

We will continue to become independent when getting dressed, for example putting on our own coats and wetsuits, doing up zips, putting on shoes and wellies.

Yoga: Frozen yoga, Pedro Penguin, Joybob the polar bear.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will talk about our feelings, using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry', 'worried'.

We will remember the rules in Nursery so that we all have a happy and safe Nursery.

Maths

Counting: Take and give 1,2,3

Shape, space and measure: Match, talk, push and pull

Subitise: talk about dots

Comparison: Compare and sort collections

Patterns: Lead on own repeats

Understanding the World

Seasonal Changes: Winter. We will notice any changes in our environment and name the new Season. We will compare changes to ice and snow. And extend our vocabulary.

Arctic/Antarctic: we will explore the different countries and the different animals that live there and the people that live there.

Chinese New Year: We will explore how other people.

Celebrate and their traditions.

Expressive Arts & Design

In Art, we will be exploring the technique by Artist Matisse to create Arctic/Antarctic backgrounds. We will join different materials and explore different textures.

We will begin to show different emotions in our drawings.

In Music, we will sing the melodic shape of familiar songs

We will use our imaginations to develop complex stories into our play.



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RE- Galilee to Jerusalem

We will Hear: The wise men visit Jesus and Jesus welcomes and blesses the little children.

We will Believe: Jesus was born for everyone.

We will Celebrate: The Glory Be is a special prayer

We will Live: Show love to everyone like Jesus

Key Vocabulary

Travel, Visit, Magi -Wise Men, Bless, Feed, Welcome

Different, Same, Share, Cosy, Emotion, Fur, Blubber, Senses

Initial Phoneme

Push, Pull, 3D shape names

Winter, Country, Arctic/Antarctic, Iceburg, Frosty, Cold, Penguin, Polar Bear, Snow, Icy, Habitat, Melt, Foggy

Join, rip/tear, melody

Literacy Core Texts:



Nursery Rhymes/Songs:

Winter: A little frosty snowman, It is snowing

Arctic/Antarctic: I'm a little penguin, 5 little polar bears

Chinese New Year: 5 little dragons

Phonics

Phase 1; Alliteration Aspect 5, Voice Sounds Aspect 6, Oral Blending and segmenting Aspect 7,

Key dates for this half-term

Term dates: Monday 6th January — Thursday 13th February

INSET DAY: Friday 14th February

PE Days: Monday am, Tuesday pm, and Friday am

Let's try this at home

Talk about the changes in your garden or on a Winter walk, clothes that you wear.

You could visit China Town for the Chinese New Year Celebrations or perhaps share a Chinese meal together.