



St. Mary's R.C. Primary School Learning Plan

Nursery Spring 1

RE: The children will be given opportunities to become aware that Jesus has a great love for each one of us and will think of ways in which we can show our love for Jesus. They will hear that Jesus cured people who were sick and think of ways we can show our love for sick people.

Writing: To be able to write most of the letters in my name. To know I write from left to right. To begin to use letter shapes in my writing. To begin to hear the first sounds in the words I want to write. To talk about what my writing says.

Maths: To use mathematical language to talk about size. To order 3 objects in size. To recognise numerals up to 10. To match the numeral to the quantity up to 10. To count out objects from a large group.

Communication and Language: To listen to one another's ideas on the carpet. To listen and share ideas with others whilst I am playing. To build up my vocabulary that reflects on the breadth of my experience.

Topics

- Epiphany - (RE - To think of a present for Baby Jesus that we can not open)
- Dinosaurs - (Science - Dinosaurs frozen in ice. Looking at changes and how to melt ice)
- Chinese New Year- (Communication and Language - Tasting different Chinese food and talking about what it tastes, smells, feels and looks like)
- Valentine's Day - (Writing - Creating Valentine's Cards)

Home Learning Opportunities

- To say and share your prayers together.
- Talk about people who help us and how we can help others.
- Talk about what objects begin with. Can you find something that begins with a S?
- Practise writing your name. Practise writing letter shapes.
- Count your stairs, or how many things you have got on your plate at dinner time.

Phase 1 - Instrumental Sounds

Ideas for Phonics based home activities.

As you listen to a story or rhyme, use some instruments or noisemakers to add sound effects to the story. Think about how different instruments could be played to create different effects. For example, can you make a loud noise and a quiet noise using the same instrument?



Create a musical show to perform! Using a variety of instruments and noisemakers, create a musical show for your friends or family. Try creating a musical pattern using a variety of different sounds.



Play a listening and copying game using a small set of instruments and noisemakers. Play a sound for the other person to copy. Try creating loud and quiet sounds and also some simple sound patterns.

Anything around the house can be used as an instrument - pots, pans, sticks etc.