

Autumn 2 Medium Term Plan: I wonder what is in the sky above us? AOL focus: Understanding of the World

Communication and Language

- Talk in clear sentences
- Offer explanations and ideas in story sessions (English)
- Use new language in Continuous Provision (English)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Celebrating difference - (PSHE)
- Listening to others
- Talking about likes and dislikes
- Our experiences of the library/park PSHE/Jigsaw

Physical Development

- Fine motor**
- Scissors
 - Pencils
 - Colours
- Gross motor**
- Digging
 - Climbing
 - Bikes

Literacy

- Smeds and the Smoods
- Rhyming words
- Letters to Father Christmas
- Write cvc words (lists)

Mathematical Development

- Numbers 3-5
- shape - triangle, square, rectangle
- Odd and even numbers extending patterns
- Measuring with a ruler

Understanding of the World

- Leaves changing colour (science)
- Nocturnal animals (science)
- Diwali (RE)
- Christmas-nativity (RE)
- Winter
- Map work - local area (Geography)

Expressive Art and Design

- Van Gogh - Starry night, children to create own representations
- Natural resources for collage (D\T)
- Seasonal collage
- Christmas cards/Calendars (DT)

Daily Learning Opportunities

- Sound mats to support writing
- Opportunities for maths in all areas
- Outdoor learning opportunities - large motor (bikes/climbing)
- Outdoor learning - observations of seasonal changes

Cultural Capital Opportunities

- Visit to the St Aiden's Church
- Visit from Police officers with cars and motorbikes

Characteristics of Effective Learning

- Playing and exploring
- Active learning
- Creating and thinking critically

New Language

- Nocturnal
- Prey
- Predator
- Planets
- Solar System

Fab Five books (focus)

- Oi Frog
- Stickman
- We're going on a Bear Hunt
- Hairy Maclary
- The Runaway Pea

Focus: Rhyme and repetition

What do we want the children to know?

- Sun provides light for the daytime (Science)
- Moon is seen at night
- Nocturnal animals sleep during the day and hunt for food at night (Science)
- There are different planets in our solar system (Science)



Religious Education - Incarnation

- When Jesus was born
- Jesus healed the little girl
- Feeding of the five thousand
- The Nativity story and play
- Make mince pies (Symbolising Jesus in the manger)