

Working Together

In Foundation stage we welcome any parental contributions. We are always grateful to anybody that can come into school and help just speak to a member of staff.

We also value you sharing any achievements that your child has made at home. This information is extremely helpful when we have to complete termly assessments for each child.

If you ever have a question or a concern you are always welcome to come and have a chat with your key person or any member of staff.

If you have any other resources that you are willing to lend us to support any of our topics, we again would be very grateful.

Thank you for your support

The Foundation Stage Staff ☺



St Michael & All Angels

Foundation 2

CURRICULUM

INFORMATION

Autumn Term

2017



During the Autumn term we will explore the following Topics through a wide range of stories and practical explorations : Inside Out, To Infinity and Beyond , Diwali , Bonfire Night and The First Christmas.

Foundation Stage children will be involved in the following areas of learning.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development.

- Recognising and respecting other people's feelings.
- Recognising and respecting similarities and differences.
- Learning to take turns, share resources and listening carefully.
- Talking about the importance of making and valuing our friendships.
- Children to take responsibility for our class rules and their own behaviour.
- Children will be encouraged to assess their own achievements.
- Talking about keeping safe on Bonfire Night.
- Learning about Diwali traditions and how families

celebrate together.



Physical Development

- Playing running and spatial awareness games.
- Controlling bodies to move and act out simple dance sequences.
- Use a variety of large and small PE equipment.
- Developing pencil control using a variety of writing materials in different areas.
- Developing scissor control – cutting out pictures and collage materials in the workshop.



- Becoming independent with dressing and undressing for PE.

Communication, Language & Literacy

- Reading , exploring and discussing a variety of story and information books linked to topics: Inside Out— families, feelings, senses, our bodies etc, Space, Diwali and Christmas.
- Exploring and acting out the Diwali story.
- Daily phonics sessions to develop skills for improving listening and attention skills as well as early reading and writing.
- Identifying initial, middle and final sounds in simple words.
- Beginning to sound talk words for spelling.
- Developing precursive letter formation.
- Beginning to read and write short captions and sentences.
- Writing lists, cards and letters at Christmas.



Mathematical Development.

- Secure understanding of early numbers
- Explore the different ways we can see numbers e.g as numerals, sets of objects, tallies, pictures etc.
- Exploring numeral/ number recognition up to 10 and beyond and explore strategies for ordering in sequences.
- Securing ability to count objects 1:1 accurately.
- Explore more, less and the same as. Explore changing a set of objects by adding more and taking away.
- Exploring sorting and grouping objects and providing reasoning for our choices.
- Exploring, describing and comparing objects based on size.
- Learning about 2D and 3D shapes and strategies to identify different shapes properties
- Making repeating patterns with beads, pegs, compare



Understanding The World.

- Learning about our senses and parts of the body.
- Recognising how we are similar and recognising the differences that make us special and unique.
- Exploring space—to be able to name our planet and understand why the sun is important to us.
- Exploring our changing environment as the seasons change.
- Learning about the festival of Diwali.
- Using our class laptops, iPads and smart board for exploring interactive games and programmes.



Expressive Arts & Design

- Learning and joining in with topic related songs.
- Using musical instruments to accompany new songs.
- Exploring changing sounds in the outdoor classroom.
- Creating self portraits.
- Create space pictures
- Making Diwali cards.
- Using a range of textures in our art work.
- Making Christmas cards and decorations



Religious Education

(The Way , The Truth, The Life)

- Learning about who Jesus is.
- Learning about the Bible and some of the very first stories.
- Children will consider the wonderful world God made for us.
- Learning about the meaning of Christmas and how we celebrate the birth of Jesus.
- Acting out the Christmas story.

