Gospel Values

The Gospel Values are at the heart of all we do and inspire our work

Humility, seeing life as a gift

Compassion, empathy

Kindness, gentleness

Justice, working for a fairer world

Forgiveness, reconciliation

Integrity, do what you say

Peace, committed to peace making, non violence

Courage, standing up for truth

R.E.

We will be learning about Jesus' presentation at the Temple and Simeon's prophecy that Jesus would be a light to the nations. The Presentation celebrates the coming of the Light of the World; a light in the darkness.

On February 2nd (Candlemas) light a candle and think about Jesus the Light of the World.



Characteristics Of Effective Learning

At St Mary's we want our children to be the best they can be, we encourage a love of learning through our Characteristics:

Go for it Gorilla: I will have a go

Editing Elephant: I can edit and improve my work

Creative Chameleon: I have my own ideas

Concentrating Crocodile: I join in and concentrate

Persevering Parrot: I keep trying

Proud Peacock: I am proud of what I do

PSED

Our unit this half term is about keeping ourselves fit and healthy. We will be looking at healthy food choices and ways to exercise our bodies as well as the importance of a good sleep routine.



Maurward Topic Web
Spring 1: Bears



Communication and Language

Talking about bears will give us plenty of opportunities to expand our vocabulary. We will remember the skills of good listening when others are sharing their knowledge. We will work on back and forth conversations with a peer.

Physical Development

During our PE sessions with Mr Knox we will be focussing on dance skills: moving with grace and fluidity. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills with daily fiddly fingers activities.

Understanding of the world

Inspired by the story of 'We're Going On A Bearhunt' we will be looking at different types of weather and comparing the weather we experience in this country to the weather in other parts of the world.

Exploring Art and Design

This half term we will be exploring and using salt dough to create bear shapes. We will look at the colours of different bears and use those colours to paint our own bears.

Maths

This half term we will be working on numbers to 10 using ten frames. We will be adding numbers to 10, recognising numerals and ordering numerals from 0-10. We will also be investigating measure and using the language related to measure.





Literacy

We will be reading lots of bear books this half term. One of our focus stories will be 'We're Going On A Bearhunt' by Michael Rosen. We will learn the story together, make a story map and then change aspects of the story to create our own stories.