


<p><u>Gospel Values</u></p> <p>The Gospel Values are at the heart of all we do and inspire our work</p> <p>Humility, seeing life as a gift</p> <p>Compassion, empathy</p> <p>Kindness, gentleness</p> <p>Justice, working for a fairer world</p> <p>Forgiveness, reconciliation</p> <p>Integrity, do what you say</p> <p>Peace, committed to peace making, non-violence</p> <p>Courage, standing up for truth</p>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>This half term we will be preparing for advent, listening to the nativity story and becoming aware of The Holy Family.</p> <p>Before we look at Advent we will investigate the sacrament of Baptism.</p>	<p><u>Characteristics Of Effective Learning</u></p> <p>At St Mary's Haycorns we want our children to be the best they can be, we encourage a love of learning through our Characteristics:</p> <p>Go for it Gorilla: I will have a go</p> <p>I Know Rhino: I Play With What I Know</p> <p>Creative Chameleon: I have my own ideas</p> <p>Concentrating Crocodile: I join in and concentrate</p> <p>Persevering Parrot: I keep trying</p> <p>Proud Peacock: I am proud of what I do</p>	
<p><u>Personal, Social, Emotional Development</u></p> <p>This half term we will be building relationships with our peers; our key workers will invite us to join in turn taking games with other children and will encourage us to play co-operatively with others. Our key workers will meet our parents to discuss our first half term at pre-school, they will talk about how best to support us.</p>	<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>We will continue to learn our Core Rhymes and have opportunities to sing songs and listen to stories every day. This half term we will have Nursery Rhyme week where will take part in activities linked to the nursery rhymes that we are learning.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>As the weather gets colder and wetter we will need to wear wellies and waterproofs in the garden. Our key workers will encourage us to get our outdoor gear on and off independently. We will use scarves and ribbons to respond to music, moving our shoulders and wrists with large, circular motions to develop our shoulder and wrist pivots.</p>	
<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>We will talk about how we celebrate at home. We will have discussions about the celebrations of Halloween and Fireworks night: whether we celebrated, what we enjoyed and what we didn't like. We will also talk about Christmas celebrations and how we celebrate with our families.</p>	<div><p><u>Celebrations</u></p><p>Foundation 1: Ladybirds</p><p>Autumn Term 2</p></div>		<p><u>Exploring Art and Design</u></p> <p>This half term we will be learning Bonfire Night songs and Christmas songs.</p> <p>We will be getting messy with water based glue activities: using coloured glue to make pictures and using glue to stick different media such as string, wool and glitter.</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>We will read our Focus Books at story time every day. We will have access to story props related to our Focus Story so that we can retell the stories in our play. Our key workers will encourage us to look at other books written by the authors of our Focus Stories.</p> <p>To encourage mark making we will use paint and chalks outside in the rain. We will make welly boot prints and have lots of different sensory opportunities.</p>		<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>To help us begin to understand the concept of time, we will look at the time lines of our own lives. Using photos of us from babyhood to the present time we will create memory mats with our key workers and talk about how we have changed as we have grown.</p> <p>We will be using the language of comparison eg 'more, same, bigger'. We will compare two sets and know which contains more.</p>	

