

Nursery Class Teacher Details

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Thank you for your continued support, Mrs R Narciso

Religious Education

Our Nursery Topic for this half term is about New Life Children will learn about the story of the empty tomb, and learn that Jesus appeared to his disciples.

The children will begin to understand the special gift of joy and peace that Jesus gave to his friends (John 20:19–21) and can give to us as well.

They will hear the story of Jesus going back to his Father and learn that one day we shall hopefully go there too.



How to help at home: Encourage your child to talk about good news that you can share with each other and celebrate about it.

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English / Literacy / Com & Language

Our English topic for this half term will be based on our topic Mini beasts and Life cycles

We will be looking on different story books i.e. The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Very Lazy Ladybird, Aaargghh Spider and Jack and The Beanstalk We will focus on reading, learning our new vocabulary, practice text and repeating refrains.

Children will also focus on re telling the story and repeating words and phrases.

Read Write Inc. Set 1

How to help at home: Practice finding and recognising letter sounds you see around you & in library books.

Maths

In Maths, this half term, we will be focusing on Measures, Composition 6-9 and comparing numbers to 10.





How to help at home: Please encourage your child to look around your house and collect things that will make a comparison of long and short.

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UW (Science)

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Our Science topic for this half term is Different Materials All Around Us

We will learn and explore materials, wood, metal, plastic, glass. Where is it made from? How does it feel like? What does it look like? Does it feel different to

the other materials?



How to help at home: Encourage your child to investigate and use describing words, such as: rough, smooth, hard, soft, cold, see-through to materials they find at home.

Our PE for this half term is focused on Dance responding to Music and Disco Dough. The unit is introduced with the children thinking of rhymes and simple songs they know. Children think if any of these songs have dance actions to them, such as 'The Wheels on the Bus'. The children will then perform some familiar rhymes and songs with actions, before starting to think about different dance styles.

> How to help at home: Encourage your child to share their singing & dancing, perhaps video them or have them perform for their family

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UW (Geography)

Our Geography for this halt term is about Mini beasts and their Micro habitats. We will be learning where they live and what do they eat.











How to help at home: Have a mini beasts hunt with your child at the park or in your back garden

Music 5



This half term, our topic in Music is Charanga; Big Bear Funk All the music learning is focused around nursery rhymes and action songs Big Bear Funk is a song written for children to learn about sing, dance and play funk music.



How to help at home: Listen and explore different styles of music e.g. folk, celtic, pop etc

Nursery

Curriculum Plan



🔊 UW (Art)

Term One

In Art we will be learning about Exploring the Power of Creativity.

We will create a 'Mini Beasts Art Work', the resources will enable children to undertake a fun exploration of minibeasts, inspired by the natural world and into a fantasy world.

How to help at home: Use paints at home & print with potatoes, apples, carrots etc.

Computing 5

In computing, our topic is 'I am a computer scientist'. Children will learn to give floor robot instructions to make it move. They should be able to use simple software and explain what they are doing, and understand what happens when they click a button or touch an icon.

How to help at home: When out, show how you use tech in this way e.g. touch screen at the supermarket



PSHE



For our PSHE topic this half term is about Keeping Safe. Children will learn practical ways to stay safe inside and out and the importance of talking to their 'special people' if anything troubles them.

How to help at home: At home reinforce your ways to stay safe and when crossing roads talk through how you stop, look and listen. And discuss who they should talk to when they need help.



Books To Share At Home

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