

Literacy

- Write Dance (to develop early mark making)
- Vocabulary—emotion words
- What makes a good question?
- Writing letters
- Labelling
- Information books
- Phase 3 Letters and Sounds phonics programme
- Letter families (letter formation)
- Exploring fiction and non-fiction

R.E.

- Celebrations—explore what a celebration is and relate to their own experiences
- Plan a celebration, write invitations, make decorations
- Explore different celebrations
- How the parish family celebrations
- The Presentation story (Mary and Joseph take Jesus to the Temple)
- Daily reflection time
- Prayer book—sharing prayers with our family
- Meditation

Mathematics

- Ordering numbers 0-20
- Comparing amounts (0-20)
- Estimating
- 100 square number patterns
- Taking away
- Time (changes e.g. growth)
- Money (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p)
- Ordinal numbers
- 3D shapes
- Doubling

Communication and Language

- Role play area
- Describing dreams (exploring past tense)
- Following and giving instructions
- Friendship songs and rhymes
- Science—describing change in form (ice and water)

Year R Spring 1

French

Usual greetings and numbers
Lots of songs: Petit escargot, Une souris verte, Coccinelle demoiselle, L'ariagnee gipsy, Les petits poisons, Alouette.
Stories: 1,2,3 la grenouille, Boucle d'or et les trois ours, les trois petits cochons.

Physical Development

- Boogie Challenge (to develop fine motor skills)
- Healthy and unhealthy food choices
- PE (balancing, making different shapes with our bodies, gymnastics, responding to music, different ways of travelling)
- Den building
- Large scale construction (e.g. Octoshapes)

Understanding the World

- Where are your families from?
- Antarctica
- Using maps and a globe
- Floating and sinking experiment
- Egg drop science experiment (making a protective case)
- Chinese New Year
- Change in heart rate before and after exercise
- Light bulb experiment

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Exploring different feelings and emotions
- Friendship messages
- What makes us unique?
- Philosophy for children (P4C) - weekly themes
- Valentine's Day—appreciating what we love about our family and friends

Expressive Arts and Design

- Emotion pizzas
- Landscape pictures
- Jam jar snow globes
- Exploring different styles of music
- Drama and role play
- Happy Feet film—dancing
- Songs and rhymes