

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gospel Values</u></p> <p>The Gospel Values are at the heart of all we do and inspire our work</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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</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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;">Go for it Gorilla: I will have a go I Know Rhino: I Play With What I Know 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</p>
<p><u>Personal, Social, Emotional Development</u></p> <p>This half term we will continue to take part in small SEAL groups (Social Emotional Aspects of Learning). The theme this half term is Getting On And Falling Out and we will explore how we feel when we fall out with someone. We will take part in collaborative group activities such as parachute games and turn taking games.</p>	<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>In small groups we will be working on our Letters and Sounds; this half term we will be concentrating on Instrumental Sounds. We will continue with learning our phonics through the Read Write Inc scheme. In November we will have the opportunity to take part in activities linked to the Nursery Rhymes we are learning during Nursery Rhyme week.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>Every morning we will have our Funky Feet session which helps us to develop our gross motor skills and we have Fiddly Fingers activities to help develop our fine motor skills. We will work towards independent self care with the support of our key workers.</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 they differ from family to family.</p>	 <p>Celebrations Foundation 2: Butterflies Autumn Term 2</p>	<p><u>Exploring Art and Design</u></p> <p>This half term we will be learning Bonfire Night songs and Christmas songs. 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 listen to our Focus Books at story time every day. There will be a range of different types of books for us to share including non-fiction and poetry books. There will also be other books by the authors of our Focus Books. Our key workers will encourage us to talk about the books we enjoy reading at home.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>To help us develop the concept of time we will be looking at sequencing activities and events. We will talk about the order of celebrations such as Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas. We will also be comparing amounts using the language of 'more' and 'fewer'.</p>	<p><u>Forest School</u></p> <p>This term we will learn the rules of Forest School: we will negotiate boundaries and understand the importance of following Forest School rules to keep ourselves and our friends safe. Whilst we are exploring our environment we will learn to identify different trees by looking at the differences in their leaves.</p>