

Literacy -

Phase 2 phonics, reading cvc words, name writing, segmenting cvc words to write labels.

In the night's sky -

Whatever Next— trip to space.

Bonfire—singing songs, silly soup.

Space Walkies

Aliens in Underpants

Christmas -

The Christmas story—nativity story

The Stick Man—Writing simple captions (Speech bubbles)

Twas the Night Before Christmas

Maths

Through number of the week:

Number— Place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Using quantities and objects, they add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer.

Shape, space and measure: 2D shape.

Money—Beginning to use everyday language related to money.

Communication and Language Development

Space day/space station —using language to recreate roles and experiences.

Communication and language is embedded across our curriculum—direct teaching such as circle and through child-led provision

Inquisitive questioning—Answering our 'light and dark' child led questions eg—why are the planets different col-

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Understanding that our actions affect other people.

Consolidating the Golden Rules are behaviour expectations of Holy Trinity.

Confident to speak in front of others

Exploring what it means to be a good friend.

Managing feelings and behaviour—circle time to explore our emotions

Light and Dark

Reception Curriculum overview

Autumn 2



Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

RE

Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

Who is Jesus? Christmas story, retelling and re-enacting.

Christian Value— Friendship

What makes a good friend?

Physical Development

Rocket movement—jumping skills

Balancing skills.

Fine motor control

People and Communities

Discussing family traditions—how our cultures and beliefs are similar (Christmas around the world).

The World

Exploring light and dark

Space— comparing planets, ordering planets

Ice—melting experiment

Technology

Torches and ipads in provision.

Electricity—making a circuit to make our Christmas lights work.

Expressive Arts and Design

Firework pictures using chalk

Space pictures using glitter

Making rockets, Christmas calendars and cards.

PSHE/Citizenship

Mindfulness and understanding our thoughts and feelings.

Getting on and falling out—discussing friendships and how to be a good friend.

Important Dates

Hot chocolate and PJ day—Friday 4th December (more information to follow closer to time)

Christmas craft day— 11th December

Christmas Jumper Day—11th December