

Literacy -

Information texts about Bonfire Night

Whatever Next— trip to space. (using VR headsets) Labeling and writing simple words.

The Stick Man—Writing simple captions (Speech bubbles)

We are going on a bear hunt— story maps, retelling, drama activities

Bonfire—singing songs, silly soup

Christmas -

The Christmas story—nativity story. Drama. Verbally retelling.

The Snowman—Speech and language (RIC)

The Jolly Christmas Postman— Writing letters to Father Christmas.

Maths

Through number of the week:

Numbers to 10. 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. Embedding numbers to 5 and then moving onto numbers to 10.

Shape, space and measure: 2D shape.

Money—Beginning to use everyday language related to money.

Communication and Language

Trip to space—using language to recreate roles and experiences.

The snowman—maintain attention, retrieving and interpreting information from different sources.

Inquisitive questioning—Answering our 'exploring' child led questions eg—why are the planets different colours? What is it like on the moon? Why do the trees lose their leaves in Autumn?

Personal, Social and Emotional

Understanding that our actions affect other people.

Consolidating the Golden Rules are behaviour expectations of Holy Trinity.

Confident to speak in front of others—Nativity performance.

Taking steps to resolve conflicts with other children.

Taking turns and working in small groups

Exploring Reception Curriculum overview

Autumn 2



Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

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Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

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

Christian Value— Service

Who do you care for? Who cares for

Reception Nativity— Unfortunately due to our Covid-19 risk assessment policy we can't have live performances indoors to multiple households (We are as upset as you). Therefore, the nativity performance will be recorded and shared with you. Your child's part (and lines if they have any) will be sent out to you shortly.

Physical Development

Rocket movement— jumping skills

Snowman— Balancing skills.

Understanding the World

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

Ice—melting experiment

Understanding the seasons and the changes around them

Exploring our natural world and making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants

Torches and ipads in provision.

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

Expressive Arts and Design

Firework pictures

Story map using different materials of the Bear Hunt.

Space pictures

Exploring different colours—shades and mixing.

Christmas crafts

PSHE/Citizenship

Mindfulness and understanding our thoughts and feelings. How we can self-regulate our emotions.

Getting on and falling out—discussing friendships and how to be a good friend. Understanding that we are all special and unique.

Important Dates

Nasal Flu—10th November

Rearranged Den building day—17th November (Children to wear their PE kit)

Christmas Jumper Day— 10th December

Christmas party day—Friday 17th December

Break up for Christmas—Friday 17th December