

## Knowledge and Understanding of the world

We will explore change and the passage over time in relation to ourselves and how we have changed and grown since birth. We will make a personal timeline using photographs. We will explore our 5 senses and how we use these in everyday life. We will make simple observations about the world around us including our local environment the weather and seasonal change. We will use a range of simple technology programs to support our learning.

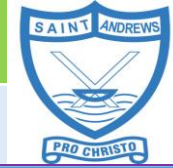
## Personal, social and emotional development

We will encourage the children to access and use resources with confidence. They will experience feelings of responsibility in having simple jobs around their classroom. Skills of confidence will also be developed through making friends and speaking to new adults in the setting. We will explore times when we feel happy, sad or cross, and we will learn to accept the feelings of others as we develop our turn taking and sharing skills. We will work together to learn our new friends names and to make everyone feel happy and safe at nursery.

## RE

- God the Creator
- God our Father cares for us
- The children will learn how to make the sign of the cross, and how to say our Nursery prayers. They will learn to sing songs about God and Jesus.
- The children will learn that the Bible is a special book, and that the stories in the Bible are about Jesus.

## Nursery Autumn 1 Topic-It's all about me



## Physical Development

The children will learn how to explore and co-ordinate different parts of the body to achieve particular actions (e.g. hands, feet- action songs)

They will explore various body movements and how to jump and land safely. In health and self care the children will learn simple toileting and handwashing routines to promote independence. They will practice taking off and hanging up their coat.

## Communication & Language

- In listening and attention, the children will learn our 'Good listening rules' we will work together as a class to listen to each other and respect others when they are speaking by being a good listener.
- The children will develop skills of responding to simple questions confidently. They will develop positive skills of communication by conversing with staff and new friends in their setting talking about themselves, their home and their family.

## Expressive arts and Design

- Creative activities will include creating a portrait of themselves using a range of media and materials.
- The children will make home-made sound makers to explore sound and they will begin to sing and dance in response to action songs and topic related rhymes.
- The children will develop their imaginative skills in our cottage role play, based around the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. They will use puppets to retell the

## Literacy

In reading activities we will share books related to 'Ourselves' We will learn how to look after books in our class library and skills of prediction and sequencing. In letters and sounds the children will begin activities to improve their listening skills in Aspect 1: General discrimination and environmental sounds. In writing the children will begin to choose their name from a small selection and make attempts to write this holding their pencil with the correct tripod grip.

## Mathematical Development

Children will learn to recite numbers in the correct order learning a variety of songs and number rhymes to support counting backwards and forwards. We will focus on numbers 1-3 and practice counting small amounts of objects accurately, knowing that the last number counted is the total amount. In shape we will make pictures of ourselves using simple 2D shapes, identifying similarities and differences between these shapes during our play.