

## Knowledge and Understanding of the world

We will explore and celebrate differences in people and know that there are different countries in the world when we explore the celebrations of Diwali and Christmas.

We continue to explore the world around us using our 5 senses to describe what we can hear, see, touch, smell and taste in a variety of activities linked to Celebrations.

We will explore natural materials in relation to seasonal change.

We will use a variety of technological programs to enhance our learning.

## Personal, social and emotional development

We will continue to develop skills in making relationships, learning to accept the feelings of others and take turns and share resources.

The children will remember and follow classroom rules without reminders and know that this is to keep a safe and happy classroom.

They will develop skills in confidence when performing to a crowd

## RE

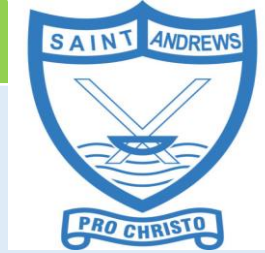
The children will continue to develop their knowledge of their faith, engage in daily prayer, collective worship and exploring our values and virtues. We will celebrate St. Andrew's day and Remembrance Sunday and explore our faith further through the following units of work.

God our Father cares for us

- Advent- Getting ready
- Christmas

## Nursery Autumn 2

### Topic-Celebrations



## Physical Development

The children will engage in weekly PE sessions to develop skills of negotiating space, balancing, hopping, skipping and jumping.

They will develop their skills of listening in a large space and linking a sequence of movements together. They will develop large scale movements in mark making. In health and self care the children will embed simple toileting and handwashing routines including turning the taps on and off independently.

## Communication & Language

- The children will continue to develop their skills of good listening, in particular with a partner.
- The children will take turns in communicating with their listening buddy encouraging good eye contact and waiting for their turn.
  - With confidence, the children will respond to simple questions of 'who?' 'what?' and 'where?'
- In listening and attention activities the children will be encouraged to discriminate between different sounds they hear and talk about which sounds they like/ do not like.

## Expressive arts and Design

- Children will develop skills of remembering and performing whole songs during Nursery rhyme week and in preparation for our Nativity.
- The children will develop their imaginative skills in domestic and familiar role play both inside and outside our classroom
- They will use a variety of media to create artwork in responses to sounds/ music- Diwali and Bonfire Night
- Children will continue skills of design and making exploring a variety of materials- Christmas cards and crafts

## Literacy

- In reading activities we will share daily stories and explore rhyme in familiar Nursery rhymes.
- We will listen to longer stories recalling key events and characters.
  - We will explore the Christmas story
- Children will develop their skills of mark making, giving meaning to marks used for a variety of purposes and attempting to make a mark for each letter in their name.

## Mathematical Development

Children will continue to embed knowledge of numbers 1-3, showing finger numbers and being able to count actions or sounds of these amounts.

Children will practice reciting accurately 1-5 and explore counting, sorting and using number knowledge in play e.g. board games

Children will recognise and continue a simple ABAB pattern. They will recognise patterns in the environment e.g. spotty/ stripy