

Communication and Language

There will be lots of opportunities for us to listen to and share new stories and join in with the ones we know. We will be developing our language skills and learning new words in the role play area and on our school trip.

We will be thinking about questions we could ask Rev Sally about the church and the Nativity story.

Physical Development

We will be continuing to improve our gross motor skills through our Achieving Body Control activities in our PE sessions, as well as playing some fun warm up games!

We will be continuing to work on our fine motor skills through our 'funky fingers' and handwriting activities and tracing and writing our names and letters.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be thinking about our Learning Heroes and how they help us at school. We will be taking part in the Milly's challenge during our assemblies.

During our circle times we will be thinking about ourselves and our special people and how we celebrate birthdays.

Literacy

We love learning our sounds in phonics and will be continuing with this. We will be thinking about the initial sound in words and having a go at blending sounds together to make words.

There will be lots of opportunities for us to mark make and we will have a go at forming some of our letters in school handwriting, especially the ones in our name.

Year R Autumn 2

Fireworks/bonfire night

People who help us

Christmas

Mathematics

In our mental maths sessions we will be continuing looking at numbers to 10 and thinking about which numbers are more and less than others and how we can add amounts together.

Along with our number work we will be looking at shapes and their properties and helping in the Christmas workshop to organise the ribbons and boxes by length and weight. We will decorate some Christmas stockings using repeating patterns.

Expressive Arts and Design

There will be lots of opportunities for us to explore using different materials and processes. We will be mixing materials during our special event week and making artwork about fireworks and Christmas.

We will be inspired by our trip to Hilliers to create some art using natural materials we find outside.

We will continue to explore the different sounds of musical instruments and learn some rhymes and songs all about Christmas.



Understanding the World

Our school trip to Hilliers will encourage us to look closely at the world around us, making observations, asking questions and noticing similarities and differences.

We will be thinking about the different people who help us and what jobs they do, and what happens in the church at Christmas time.