

Personal, Social & Emotional

Development

Remembering school rules and routines
Introducing Philosophy for Children (P4C)
Evaluating risks
Taking part in Safer Internet Day
Discussing online games

Expressive Arts and Design

Using marbling ink
Making 3D planets
Junk modelling
Music and movement
Role-play

Understanding the World

Spring 1—Starry Night

This project explores the differences between night and day. It teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep and helps them learn what happens while they are asleep, including learning about nocturnal wildlife.

Spring 2—Why do zebras have stripes?

This project focuses on the exotic animals found in Africa. It includes learning about the term 'camouflage', different animal prints and patterns, and the similarities and differences between adult and baby animals.

Mathematics

Number formation
Counting songs and rhymes
Number recognition and ordering time (e.g. days of the week, months of the year)
Discussing size, weight and capacity
The properties of 2D and 3D shapes
Pattern recognition
Comparing numbers—(e.g. more/fewer)

Reception

Spring 2022



Literacy

Forming letters correctly
Pencil grip
Blending and segmenting CVC and CVCC words
1:1 reading
Exploring a range of texts including poetry and non-fiction
Revisiting Phase 2 phonics and introducing Phase 3 phonics
Developing Talk for Writing techniques
Writing simple sentences and captions

Communication & Language

Strengthening language skills through role-play
Rhymes and Songs relating to topic
Listening to stories, asking and answering questions
Understanding and using language specific to the topic

Physical Development

Movement and Team Games
Avoiding injury in sport
Recognising the importance of good health
Being responsible for their own possessions
Staying clean and dry

Religious Education

Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?

Jesus is God's son, loves everyone, and was born as a human incarnation of God; works miracles including healing sick people, and teaches love for our fellow humans.

What is so special about Easter?

The events of Holy Week, as celebrated by Christians. How Christians celebrated the Easter period and what they believe happened during Easter.