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Prime Area: Communication and Language

- Listen for their name and answer the register.
- Introduce and get to know the new children.
- Learn each other's names.
- Expressing preference for snack, activities, toys etc.
- Respond with comments and questions to the stories and illustrations shared.
- Identify SaLT needs and make referrals.
- Concept Cat -Level 1 or 2 words based on the children's assessment of concepts.

Prime Area: Physical Development

- Gross Motor; PE Fundamental Movement Skills -Elmer To make a range of body shapes, to negotiate space, to throw with increasing accuracy, to roll freely and with confidence, to balance on one leg, to climb with confidence.
- Fine Motor; Strengthening shoulder-elbow-wrist-fingers activities; window cleaning, building towers, whisking soap suds, peeling oranges, hammers and nails, tweezers.
- Use the toilet independently within Nursery.

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development

- Become familiar with the nursery environment, staff and peers.
- Children can select and use activities and resources.
- Feeling poorly; talk about family members who have been ill. What could the children do to make them feel better?
- Know how to stay healthy- foods, oral hygiene and exercise.

Specific Area: Literacy

- Learning to listen to a story and sit still following our listening rules.
- Retelling texts through 'bookish play' and tuff tray work.
- Talk about the illustrations seen in our shared stories.
- Drawing themselves and families on paper, in 2Paint and in shaving foam.
- Emergent Writing in play -Writing Dental/ Doctor's Notes.
- Phase 1, Aspect 1 phonics. Learning to listen, listening walks, discriminating between environmental sounds, identifying environmental and animal sounds. Sound stories and games.

Topic Web- Who am I?

Role Play Area: Home Corner then a Doctor's Surgery or Dental Clinic.

Visitors: Dentistry Team for Oral Health Talk.

Role & Play Mini City



Religious Education -Creation and Covenant

- Learn the Nursery prayer and how to do the action of signing the cross.
- The story of creation, noticing God's beautiful creation around us and how we look after it.
- To know that God loves everyone, including me! Why am I special? What are my talents?
- My family, talk about who loves and cares for us at home and at Nursery.

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

- Painting ourselves and our families. Explore colour mixing.
- Explore the musical instruments in Nursery and the Music Wall outside. What sounds can we make?
- Joining in with and learning new nursery rhymes and songs.
- Recreate spider models and collages. Talk about what they like and dislike about their spiders.
- Using their imagination in the home corner with dressing up and props.

Specific Area: Mathematics

- Learning Number songs.
- Chanting numbers and counting claps daily with the register.
- Recognising when two shapes are the same.
- Counting items for snacks.
- Learning and following the Nursery routine.
- Notice and talk about patterns.
- Talk about what we buy at the shops.

Specific Area: Understanding the World

- Talk about our own birthday parties and how they make us feel. Talk about the parties of others we have attended.
- Take part in a birthday party for Concept Cat.
- Using cameras and iPads to take photographs.
- Explore similarities and difference between peers; preferences, abilities, gender and skin colour.



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Welcome to Nursery to both new and old friends. This half term our topic is, Who am I? We will learn about the parts of our body, who is in our family and how to stay healthy. **Our PE day is Friday and Yoga is on a Tuesday.** Please make sure on both of these days your child is in suitable clothing and footwear that they can move about in easily. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff in Nursery. Mrs Thomas checks her emails regularly vthomas@englishmartyrs.lancs.sch.uk or you can call us on 01772 258476

Key Dates:

03 & 04.09.26 Home Visits for new starters.
 07.09.26 0915-1100 Settling session for new starters.
 08.09.26 0900-1200 Normal Timetable resumes.
 TBC- A visit from the dentist!
 24.09.26 Flu Vaccinations
 30.09.26 Individual School Photographs
 14.10.26 Role & Play Mini City Visit
 20.10.26 Parents' Evening
 21.10.26 Colour Run Fundraising Afternoon
 14.10.25 Parents' Evening
 23.10.26 Finish for the half-term holidays.
 05.11.26 Nursery reopens after half-term.

Key Vocabulary:

Body parts, skin, pale, dark, colours, feelings; happy, sad, angry, excited.
 Family, Mum, Dad, Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents.

Oral Health; Dentist, chair, teeth, toothbrush, toothpaste, timer, healthy, cavity, germs, bacteria.

RE; Creation, Light, Darkness, Beautiful, World, God, Animal names, plant names, love, Jesus, Me, Made, Body Part Names, Thank You, taking care, looking after, play, rubbish, broken, destroy,

PE- Elmer FMS; Stop, go, walk, run, on/off, fast, slow, body part names, jumping, sliding, walking, hopping, balancing, climbing, stepping, forwards, backwards.

If you speak another language at home, please learn these words and speak them in your mother tongue too!

Let's get social... The best way to keep up with what we have been doing to is to follow us on social media!



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Key Texts this half term... We may focus on other texts if children show other preferences within Nursery.

