

# English

## Little Wandles Autumn 2

In the second half of the autumn term, we continue to learn new GPCs daily and this is when we start to learn a range of digraphs which is a phoneme (sound) formed by two graphemes).

Week 1

Phase 2 graphemes: ff/ll/ss/i/

New tricky words: put\* pull\* full\* as

Week 2

Phase 2 graphemes: v/w/x/y/

New tricky words: and has his her

Week 3

Phase 2 graphemes: z/zz/qu/ words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats, sits) /sh/

New trick words: go no to into

Week 4

Phase 2 graphemes: sh/th/ng/nk/

New tricky words: she push\* he of

Week 5

Phase 2 graphemes:

words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats, sits)

words ending in s /z/ added at the end (bags)

\*The tricky words: 'put', 'pull', 'full' and 'push' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, they should not be treated as such.

## Poetry:

Poetry Basket

## Core Story:

Refuge by Anne Booth

## English Focus Texts:

Week 1&2: Little Glow Katie Sahota

Week 3&4: The Jolly Christmas Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Week 5&6: Refuge by Anne Booth

Week 7: RE focus: Incarnation, Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?



**St. Martin's**

C. of E. Primary School

*Serve one another in love*

Galatians 5v13

## Topic Notes Year Group: Reception The Bays Autumn 2 2024

## Whole School Christian Values, Class Drivers and Information

During our whole school Worship sessions, we will be focusing on the Christian value of trust.

We will also continue to explore our school vision, considering what it means to 'Serve one another in love'. Galatians 5:13.

In class we will begin to learn about the celebrations of Christmas.

# Maths

## White Rose Maths– Maths Focuses:

Circles and triangles.

1,2,3,4,5.

Shapes with four sides.

Children take part in daily maths sessions which are followed up with classroom activities indoor and outdoors. We share examples of our key questions via Class Dojo in order that children can practice new skills at home also.

## Religious Education

Incarnation

Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?

- I know that Christians believe that Jesus is God in the flesh, who is called God's Son.
- I know that all grown ups were babies once.
- I can recall the Nativity story when Jesus was a baby and young child and I know that Jesus is not a baby anymore.
- I can talk about how Christians praise and Worship at Christmas.
- I can talk about different people in the Nativity story.
- I can talk about why the Kings and Shepherds gave Jesus gifts and I can talk about why Christians believe Jesus is a gift.
- I can talk about how I or people in my community celebrate Christmas and make links to what I now know.

## Understanding the World

Children access learning both indoors and outdoors. During the second half term we encourage children to talk about different celebrations, exploring other religions and begin to recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate different special times.

## Communication and Language

Children will continue developing relationships with peers develop social phrases. Children further Develop listening skills following our speech links. Taking part in discussions listening carefully and understanding why listening is important. During group sessions talking partners will be introduced to help develop discussions during adult led sessions. Children will develop their skills through listening and responding to stories, using key vocabulary and story language. They will also develop using new vocabulary throughout the day. Carefully chosen stories will help to develop children's vocabulary.

## Expressive Arts

Children have access to a rich open ended learning environment which provides lots of opportunities for exploring role play, art, construction, and craft. For more details, please see the long-term plan.

Children take part in weekly music and dance sessions and use their whole body to explore sound and movement.

## PSED

Heart Smart  
Don't Forget to Let Love in!

Lesson 1: I am Loved!

Lesson 2: My Favourite Things

Lesson 3: My Heart!

Lesson 4: Twinkl, Twinkl,

Lesson 5: Who am I?

Lesson 6: EYFS Has Talent!

## Physical Development

During this half term children will have one PE lesson taught by our PE coach Mr Ellis. This terms focus is Gymnastics.

Children still have opportunities throughout the classroom to develop their physical development. We continue to encourage children to explore the outdoor classroom and larger equipment in our playground.

Children are encouraged to access the resources and equipment safely and we actively model what this looks like. We continue to introduce fine motor activities every day to encourage fine motor control and dexterity.