<u>RE</u> Out is Baptism. We will be learning all about the special symbols involved. We will then move on to our Advent topic during the build up to Christmas.



<u>Literacy</u>



We will continue to move through Set sounds in our phonics sessions. To complement our space topic we will be reading stories such as Whatever Next by Jill Murphy, Man on the Moon and Aliens Love Underpants. We will be using the Talk for Writing process to help us create story maps.



Maths

We will be learning all about 2D shapes and their properties and introducing 3D shapes. We will continue practising recognising numbers to 20 and begin to order these numbers. We will introduce problem solving to the children and talk about sharing.

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be learning how to play

with their peers appropriately, taking turns

they cope when things don't go their own

way, and they will be making new friends.

and sharing. They will be demonstrating how

Understanding the World

We will be introducing our new Space topic where we will be learning all about our solar system.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be practising listening appropriately as the children get used to the Reception routine. We will be teaching the children how to listen to their peers and adults respectfully as well as not shout out on the carpet.

Physical Development

The children will be exploring our EYFS outdoor environment and using skills such as climbing and balancing as they do so. We will also continue our weekly swimming sessions where the children will be using all sorts of skills.

How to help at home......

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be exploring the classroom environment. We will be making patterns, drawing pictures, singing songs and role playing. We will be practising for our Christmas performance.

Talk to your child about their day and ask them to answer questions regarding it.



Please encourage your child to be independent while getting dressed and undressed as we will be expecting them to begin demonstrating independence during our swimming sessions.