



Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School

How to help at home

Nursery Summer 2025

Literacy

Show them how to write their name and let them attempt to write some letters too. Let them “write” using lines, squiggles, circles and curves. Show them how to clap out syllables in words and talk about the different parts of a book (pages, cover, writing, pictures)

Maths

Help your child to build puzzles. Make patterns together. Ask them to show you 5 toys/ objects and have fun making patterns. Practise to match, sort and compare various items or toys.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about the feelings of other people and show them how to respond appropriately. Let them find solutions to conflicts. As a family, plan healthy meals, drinks and activities.

Expressive Art and Design

Demo how to draw with detail e.g faces and help them to explore with mixing colours. As a family, create your own song and sing together. Also, use different materials and textures to create art.

Physical Development

Demo and support them to use one handed tools like scissors. Help your child to grip a pencil with good control. Show them how to use a knife and fork and then encourage them to use it when eating. Let them take and put their coats off independently, including zips.

Communication and Language

Give them two-part instructions to follow. Practise to “bounce” conversations for as long as they can. Use “how” and “why” questions and demo how to answer it. Introduce new vocabulary on a regular basis and use it many times so that they understand the meaning in context.

Understanding the World

Show them new and old objects and talk about the difference between it. Observe plants and animals with your child. Plant seeds together, care for it and talk about how it grows.



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Journeys- What type of journeys are there?

Literacy

We will practise to write our names and emergent writing with lines, squiggles from left to write in imitation. In Phonics, we will clap out the syllables in words and begin to recognise when two words begin in the same letter.



Maths

We will further develop numbers up to five. They will build confidence in making patterns as well as matching, sorting and comparing toys. They will make their own patterns and have fun building puzzles..



Religious Education

We will listen to stories that Jesus told like Noah's Ark, Jonah and the Whale, feeding the 5000. Also, we will listen to stories that are special in the Hindu religion.



Reading across our curriculum this term

Titles include:
What the Ladybird Heard
Handa's Surprise
The Gingerbread man
The Very Hungry Caterpillar.



Expressive Arts and Design



We are going to join different materials and explore different textures. When drawing and painting, we will practise to show different emotions. Creating our own song and practising to pitch match will be another of our fun activities. We will also continue to remember and sing simple songs.

Understanding the World

We will explore artefacts and objects and discuss if they are new or old. Talking about differences between materials and changes will be another fun activity. By looking at photos and talking about our experiences, we will learn that the world is made up of lots of places/countries. We will make observations of plants and animals and grow a seed and look after it, as well as learning about a life cycle of a butterfly.



Physical Development

We will practise to work with others to manage large items, like moving a long plank safely or carrying hollow blocks. When doing craft, we will practise to use one-handed tools and equipment and begin to use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. It will be fun to begin to form letters in our name. We will also practise to put on/take off coat/jumper including zips independently.



Communication and Language



We will practise to follow two-part instruction and how to pay attention to more than one thing at a time, as well as understanding how and why questions. It will be great fun to practise starting a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns. We will also use a range of vocabulary based on our own experiences. Another objective will be to practise how to debate in a kind way, when we disagree with an adult or friend, using words or actions. We will have fun singing a range of rhymes and songs.

RSE and Useful Links for Parents/Carers

In RSE we will be talking about who we can go to if we need help or feel worried about something.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will practise to follow rules without always needing reminding and to find solutions to conflicts and being able to accept this. Showing confidence in new situations as well as understanding the feelings of others and responding appropriately will be another of our objectives. We will also talk about how to make healthy choices about food, drinks, activity and toothbrushing.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Throughout this term, we will be developing our skills in these areas:

- Being willing to 'have a go'
- Enjoying achieving
- Working with ideas (critical thinking)

Our School Values – How are we living out our school values in Nursery this term?



We can have more than one good friend.



We are kind and caring towards one another.



We don't give up when things are tricky.



We forgive when our friends say 'sorry' to us.



We say, "thank you" when people do kind things for us.