

Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School

How you can help at home

Nursery Spring 2026

Literacy

Have conversations about stories and non-fiction texts, learning new vocabulary. Help them to handle books carefully & correctly. Support them to attempt to write their name.

Maths

You can help by labelling, taking, and giving 1, 2, and 3. Help them to explore positions, routes, and patterns.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

You can support your child to talk about their feelings (if they are happy or sad and why). You can help your child to solve conflicts and to help them to become more independent in their own care needs.

Expressive Art and Design

Support them to create closed shapes to represent objects and to draw with increasing detail.

Show them different emotions in drawings and paintings, and support them to begin to explore colour mixing.

Physical Development

You can encourage them to skip, hop, stand on one leg, and hold a pose and to take risks and try new things. It will help if they can put their own coats/jumpers on and ask if they need help. You can also help them to use one-handed tools like scissors.

Communication and Language

You can help your child to listen to adults and peers in a small group for a short amount of time.

Demonstrate how to follow a simple instruction and starts a conversation with an adult and a friend.

Understanding the World

Have discussions about their immediate family's jobs and roles. Talk about what they see using a wide range of vocabulary. Notice their natural environment and how to care for and respect it.



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Caring & Inspiring People- how do we let our lights shine?

Literacy

We will support children to engage in purposeful mark marking.

We will begin to understand what a word / letter is.

We will follow print from left to right and begin to use 1:1 correspondence



Maths

We will use the Whiterose Maths units, which include showing 1, 2, and 3, exploring position, routes, and patterns. We will also match, talk, push and pull, and compare and sort collections and talk about dots.



Religious Education

We will learn that Christians remember that Jesus died on a cross and that Christians go to a church to worship.

We will also learn about the Hindu celebration of Holi.



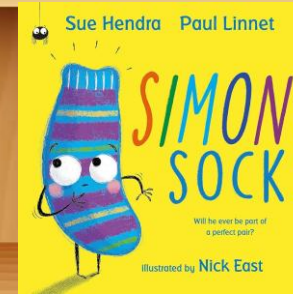
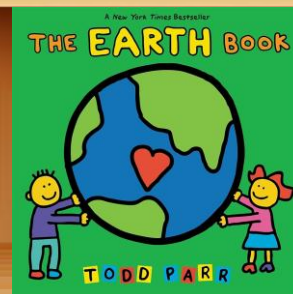
Reading across our curriculum this term

Titles include:

The Earth book

Simon Sock

The Little Red hen



Expressive Arts and Design

We will begin to sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match').

We will play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.

We will take part in simple pretend play and begin to using an object to represent something else.



Physical Development

We will learn how to adapt speed and play with balls as well as developing large movements. We will learn how to become independent. They will develop making marks with some control, as well as using one-handed tools will be some of the other skills we will learn.



Understanding the World



Children will show interests in different occupations and notice and talk about the changes in the seasons/weather. They will begin to explore simple forces & talk about how they feel and begin to understand basic features of their local area e.g. house, shops. We will explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.



Communication and Language

We will work together to shift attention from one thing to another when needed and given a prompt. We will understand and follow a 2-part instruction and question and understand some 'why' questions. Children will begin to show an understanding of some prepositions. They will also retell a simple past event in correct order.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will learn to play with more than one child, extending and elaborating play ideas. We will learn how to take risks and try new things as well as begin to use talk to solve conflicts. The children will learn how to become independent in meeting their own care needs.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

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

Independence

Endurance

Joining in

Kindness to others.

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



We are making new friends.



We are kind to each other.



We keep trying and don't give up easily.



We are learning to share and not fall out with each other.



We say, "thank you" when we are given our snack.