



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Curriculum Newsletter Reception Autumn 1

Come and See: In the topic of 'Myself' children will learn and explore the importance of their name and know and understand God knows and loves them and knows each one by name. Children will talk about their own feelings, experiences of being known and called by name. Children will recognise some phrases from Psalms which tell about God's love for them.

In the topic of 'Welcome' children will learn about what it is to welcome and be welcomed and learn about Baptism, a welcome to God's family. Children will talk about their own experiences and feelings of being welcomed and recognise some religious signs and symbols used in baptism.

English: This half term we will be reading the story 'So Much!' by Trish Cooke. Children will begin by writing their first name and will begin Phonics, learning their sounds and letters. Children will be learning a new sound each day and will begin to use their Phonics to support their writing and hear the initial sound and some sounds in key words and captions. Children will enjoy listening to a variety of stories as a class as well as enjoying stories individually. Children will talk about the story and discuss what their favourite part is and talk about key characters in the story.

Maths: In Maths, children will enjoy singing number rhymes and songs, for example '5 little speckled frogs', '1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive', to develop their awareness of number and number names. Children will begin to practise 1-1 counting with a variety of objects and recognising number 1 to 5. Children will also be learning about 2D shapes and saying the names of the 2D shapes and describing them.

