RE (Come and See)

**Domestic church**

Family: We will be talking about who is in our family at home and understanding that we have family names and God knows us by our name and loves us.



**Personal, Social & Emotional development**

**Managing feelings and behaviour, making relationships, self confidence and self awareness.** Children will have opportunities to develop new relationships with new staff and make new friendships. Teachers will be supporting children with settling in, transition periods and problem solving.

Communication & Language

**Speaking, listening and understanding**: Opportunities to talk about ourselves, the things we do and do not like in school and our interests. We will be learning to listen to each other and our teachers. We will be learning to follow some new routines and instructions. As a unit we will be developing our own set of rules. Our listening skills will be improved through the use of stories and nursery rhymes.

Physical development

**Fine motor skills**: Opportunities to write using different resources (sand, paint, shaving foam etc), cutting, weaving, paper craft, building, sorting, threading beads etc.

**Gross motor skills**: running, climbing, stretching, walking up/down stairs, travelling on different parts of the body, learning a range of different dance routines during our PE sessions

**English**

**Reading**: Stories about starting school, our senses, print that we find familiar and favourite stories from home

**Writing**: practicing forming our names and new letters we learn. Making marks that we can explain the meaning of to our teachers.

**Understanding the world**

* We will be looking at the seasonal changes through exploration of Autumn. We will be developing a science area within our setting. We will be exploring the senses that we use (sight, smell, touch, taste and sound)

**Expressive arts and design**

* We will be painting our portraits, pictures of things we like, making collages using a range of media and learning a repertoire of new songs.

**Maths**

**Numeracy:** We will be developing our recognition of numbers 1-20, ordering these, practice writing these and counting out amounts to 20.

Learning in the environment

We will be talking an Autumn walk, we are planning a trip to Martin Mere to look at seasonal change on a grander scale and will be inviting visitors in to share experiences such as road safety.

School events/ celebrations

Parents’ evenings, whole school and class assemblies, theme days etc. including dates are always added to the calendar on the school website. Please check the website regularly. Events for our class include; Autumn walk and class trips (dates TBC) and forest school sessions including campfires and den building skills.

Learning Life skills

We will be developing our social skills through our settling in period this half term. It is very important for our children to begin their school year feeling safe, secure and trusting all the adults who will be supporting them during this transition into full time school.

Family Learning

Homework ideas

Naming any mini beasts you find, labelling the different parts of a plant, doubling and halving numbers and practicing the high frequency words that your child brings home.