

Understanding the World: (The Natural World) : As scientists we will notice the changes in our world.

- We will talk about what we can see and begin to use a wider vocabulary to explore how things works such as toys.
- We will explore a range of Christmas decorations and use new vocabulary to describe what we can see and feel.

Expressive Arts & Design (Creating with Materials)

As artists, we will develop skills in:

- Exploring colours.
- Mixing colours.

As designers, we will design and make:

- Different buildings e.g. vets/ stables.
- Christmas cards and calendars.

Expressive Arts & Design (Being imaginative & expressive) :

As musicians we will:

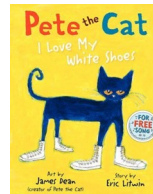
- Tune into body percussion sounds and learn how to keep a rhythm and follow a beat.
- Imitate life experiences such as visiting the vets, looking after pets, celebrating Birthdays and Christmas.

Understanding the World: (People, Culture & Communities) : As geographers we will:

- Talk about what makes us similar and what makes us different.
- Begin to learn about different occupations.
- Learn about people who help us including vets, doctors and nurses.



**Year Nursery Autumn Term 2
2023-2024 Learning Overview for
Parents Topic: Animals/Pets**



As learners of religion, we will:

- Learn the story of The Nativity.
- Learn songs that retell The Nativity.
- Talk about what Advent is and how we get ready for Christmas.
- Learn that we celebrate Jesus' Birthday on Christmas day.

Understanding the World: (Past & Present) : As historians we will:

- Talk about the people in our families and what happens during Birthday celebrations.
- Explore what happens during Christmas time.

Personal, Social & Emotional

- We will begin to show awareness of how others might be feeling.
- We will identify the feelings of main characters in our class texts.
- We will begin to follow classroom rules and routines.
- We will begin to see ourselves as part of a community and our Nursery family.

Mathematics: As mathematicians we will:

- Learn about number 1 and number 2.
- Learn how to subitise objects to 2.
- Notice patterns and create our own repeating patterns.

Physical Development: As athletes we will:

- Paint and make marks 'top to bottom' and 'side to side'.
- Use one handed tools and equipment.