



St Raphael's Catholic Primary Half Term Overview EYFS

Year Group: Reception		Medium Term Plan Autumn 1 2023				Topic: Who Am I?				
	WEEK 1 & 2	WEEK 3 18 th Sept	WEEK 4 25 th Sept	WEEK 5 2 nd Oct	WEEK 6 9 th Oct	WEEK 7 16 th Oct				
R.E. <i>Getting to Know Jesus</i>	Settling in/Baseline Assessment During the first few weeks of Reception we will spend time getting to know the children so that we can plan for their individual needs and interests over the coming half-term.	Know that God made the world. Think about all the things that God has made for us.	Know that God has asked us to care for the world. Think of ways in which we can help to do this.	Know that God loves and cares for each one of us. Reflect on what this means for us.	Know that God made each one of us different and special. Reflect on how we can thank God for everything.	Know that God made each one of us different and special. Reflect on how we can thank God for everything.				
Topic <i>(inc Key Text where appropriate)</i>		I am unique I am special I am me! <i>Incredible You!</i> By Nathan Reed	My Family <i>We All Have Different Families</i> By Melissa Higgins	Where I Live <i>In Every House, On Every Street</i> By Joanne Hitchman <i>Mouse House</i> By John Burningham	Making New Friends <i>Hello, Friend!</i> By Rebecca Cobb <i>That's My New Friend</i> By Lola Adebayo	Healthy Me <i>Would You Like a Banana?</i> By Yasmeen Ismail <i>The Burpee Bears</i> By Joe Wicks				
Literacy		Drawing and painting self-portraits. Labelling our pictures with our name cards.	Creating a family tree, labelling the different members of our family.	Drawing and labelling our houses.	Drawing a picture of our new friends at school.	Writing a shopping list for a healthy snack to enjoy at school.				
Maths		Match, sort and compare		Talk about measure and patterns.	It's me 1, 2, 3					
UW/PD/EAD/PSED <i>(other curriculum areas)</i>		Talking about who we are, what we look like and why we are special. Sharing our likes and dislikes to help our new friends to get to know us. Painting self-portraits using mirrors to help us. Looking at baby photographs and thinking about how we have grown. Discussing our hobbies/interests and what we are good at.	Sharing photographs and drawings of our families, talking about how families are all different, explaining why we love our family members and discussing what we like to do outside of school with them. Reading the book 'Our Class is a Family' by Shannon Olsen to help us realise that we now belong to the family of St Raphael's.	Talking about where we live and comparing different types of homes, making matchstick/lollipop stick houses, using 2D shapes/building blocks/junk modelling resources to create different houses, learning about the properties of materials e.g. bricks for houses. Looking at where our houses are located on a map and learning about our local area.	Talking about the friends that we have made at our new school, finding out more about our friends and their likes/dislikes, playing various team games, discussing what makes a good friend to create a recipe for friendship, making friendship bracelets with pasta, string and coloured straws, enjoying a tea party with our new friends and their favourite teddy bear.	Talking about different ways to stay healthy e.g. eating a balanced diet, exercising, drinking lots of water, brushing our teeth, getting enough sleep etc. Tasting different fruit and vegetables, preparing fruit kebabs to enjoy at snack time. Going on a class walk to enjoy being outdoors. Learning about the importance of good dental hygiene.				
CL <i>(Communication and Language)</i> <i>*Key Vocabulary</i>		Special, unique, different, talents and interests.	Family, parent, grandparent, cousin, brother, sister, grandchildren, auntie, uncle, niece, nephew, oldest, youngest etc.	House, flat, garden, yard, driveway, town, bedroom, bathroom, living room, hallway, kitchen, dining room, garage, upstairs and downstairs.	Friends, friendship, kind, caring, share, love, trust, play and happy.	Healthy, balanced, diet, exercise, muscles, bones, heart, vegetables, fruit, teeth and germs.				