



# Clothes



In the Foundation Stage Unit during this half term we will be looking at **Clothes**

We will be talking about what we wear everyday, what we wear for special occasions and at different times of the year. We will also be looking at what people in other countries wear.



We will be looking at patterns on different materials and trying to make some of our own.

We will be exploring different textures – what things feel like, and at different materials for different purposes. Why we have thick fabrics in winter and thin in summer.

## Literacy

We are continuing with the Letters & Sounds programme. In Nursery the children will be listening to different sounds and joining in with rhymes, in FS2 the children will continue to practice the letter names, sounds and words.



We will also be enjoying stories about clothes.

We will all be using pencils to draw, make marks and write our names, words and sentences.

## Numeracy



We will all be counting, recognizing numbers, adding objects together and in FS2 we will be writing numbers; Everyone will be weighing objects and using the words heavy and light as well as talking about the position of thing whilst they play – in, on, under, up, down on top of, beneath, behind, in front.

## Creative Arts



We will be using a wide range of media to explore patterns and textures, as well as making 3D models. We will be creating musical patterns with the instruments and listening to music and then dancing to it.

## R.E.



Our topics are Journeys followed by Communion.

In Journeys we will be talking about the different journeys we make, including the journey to church on a Sunday.

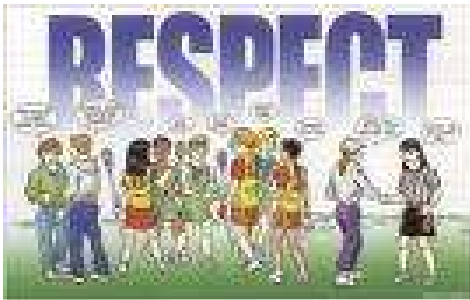
Communion will focus on being happy when we are together and

learning about what people do when they are together in Church

We celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany at the beginning of the term and will be celebrating Chinese New Year – the Year of the Ox at the end of January.



## How you can help your child



We will be encouraging the children to become more independent and self reliant e.g. by putting on their own coats, and fastening them; hanging their coat up; going to the toilet and washing their hands afterwards.

The older children will be encouraged to dress and undress themselves.

We will also be encouraging all the children to share the toys whilst they play and to tidy them up when they finished playing with them.

We also hope that the children will say “please” and “thank you”, rather than, “I want” or “I need”. We will also be encouraging them not to shout at us and at other children, and to take their turn in a conversation by listening to others

**Perhaps you like to do some of these at home as well**