

Reception Curriculum Overview 2020/21

This is an outline of what your child will be learning this year. There will be daily phonics, reading, writing and maths sessions which will be taught through various exciting topics and themes. As well as this, your child will have chance to play both indoors and outdoors, in the role play, construction, reading and craft areas. As we are a voluntary aided school, religious education (RE) is outlined here and will be taught separately from the topic. In addition to this, personal, social, health education (PSHE) is outlined, as well as physical education (PE). Every Friday, you will receive a weekly update (via Parentmail) which will have a detailed outline of what your child has learnt that week, in all subject areas, as well as providing you with any additional information or reminders.

	Half termly topic	PSHE	RE	PE
Autumn 1	Superheroes	Relationships/ health and well-being: Families and friendships	God and creation Why is the word of <i>God</i> important to Christians?	Invasion games
Autumn 2	Celebrations	Safe relationships Respecting ourselves and others	Incarnation Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Gymnastics
Spring 1	Vets	Living in the wider world: Belonging to a community Media literacy and digital resilience	Gospel What is the good news that Jesus brings?	Dance
Spring 2	Farms	Money and work	Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter garden?	Gymnastics
Summer 1	Garden/ greenhouse	Health and well-being: Physical health and mental well-being	Being special Where do we belong?	Games
Summer 2	Outer space	Growing and changing Keeping safe	How should we care for the world and for others and why does it matter?	Athletics

St Oswald's is an 'Early Adopter' of the new Early Years Foundation Stage in 2020-21. Please see the separate document for the Early Adopter Early Learning Goals that children in reception will be working towards.