

Hartshorne C of E Primary School

Communication and Language



This term we will be using well-formed sentences to participate in discussions and express our point of view. We will begin to use a range of connectives (and, so, because, but) Understand and use new vocabulary. We will be able to talk about familiar stories and predict or explain what happens. We will use talk to organise ourselves and our play. We will continue to participate in the whole class NELI program to develop

Personal, social, emotional development

We will be developing perseverance and resilience when working towards a goal. Playing games, sharing and taking turns. We will understand why we need to understand rules and follow them. We will learn about why a good sleep routine is part of a healthy lifestyle.

We will be learning about our Christian Values 'Inspiration and Hope' and 'Curiosity'



Physical Development



PE sessions will be on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit (No logo's please). If your child wears earrings, please remove them on PE days.

The Real PE program will focus on co-ordination, balance and agility.

We will continue 'Squiggle while you wiggle' and 'Dough Disco', alongside a range of funky finger activities to develop fine and gross motor skills. We will continue to develop independent skills, such as dressing, tidying and tooth

Literacy



We will be learning a range of nursery rhymes and lullabies. Talk for Writing texts of Whatever Next and How to Catch a Star will be used to develop our oral re-telling skills. We will create and innovate our own story maps and begin to write captions and sentences.

We will continue our Sounds Write phonics program and ask that you practise your child's phonics sounds and listen to them read regularly – It really

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Values

Aspiration and Hope

Curiosity

Themes

My Community

What happens when I fall asleep?

Changes

Expressive Arts and Design



In art we will be experimenting with 3D materials.

We will be learning songs, lullabies and playing instruments to express feelings.

Mathematics



We will be counting and comparing numbers to 10. We will begin to explore addition to 10 and subtraction within 10. We will learn number bonds to 10 using a ten frame

There will be a focus on measure - length, distance, height and weight.

We will follow and make simple patterns. Visit www.topmarks.co.uk for fun games to support learning.

Understanding of the World



This term we are finding out about space and space machines. What happens when we sleep – who works at night, nocturnal animals, what changes happen in the sky.

Natural processes - melting and freezing.

We will be looking at changing seasons and weather.

We will explore life cycles, growing and the key features of plants

Natural processes- Observation of natural world – Learning to respect and care for the environment.

Forest School



Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for our Forest School sessions on a Wednesday morning. We will get dirty! We like to explore the outdoors, jump in puddles (usually very muddy ones!), roll in the grass, and be at one with nature. This term we will focus on birds and plants.

Safeguarding

We will continue to explore how to stay safe online and know who to ask for help. Online bullying and managing online information. We will consider our use of technology within leading a healthy balanced lifestyle to promote well-being.

We will know that we can use



In RE this term, our focuses will be 'Which people are special and why?'

Salvation – Living a good Christian