

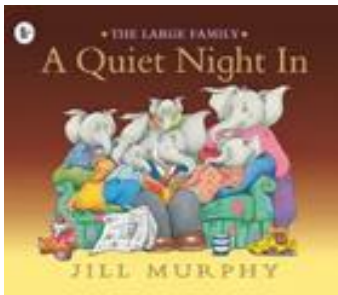



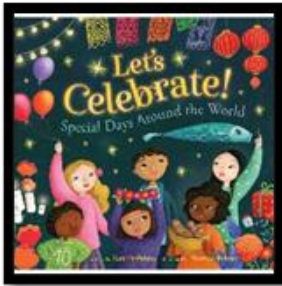
# St. Paul's C.E. Primary School

## Reception Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

### Autumn 2



Specific Areas		
RE	Literacy	Maths / Number
<p><b>Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?</b></p> <p>We will enjoy looking at why Christians celebrate Christmas and we will even perform our own nativity at the end of the half term!</p> 	<p>This half term in Literacy we will be continuing to work on our blending skills to read and write CVC words. We will begin to read some small captions and start to write some VC/CVC words.</p> 	<p>In Maths this half term we will be focusing on adding, subitizing, making 2 &amp; 3 in different ways. We will also focus on counting from a given number and we will start to look at one more than a given number.</p> 
Books we will be reading	Author of the half term	Special Events/ Reminders
<p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</p> <p>The Gingerbread Man</p> <p>The Nativity</p> 	<p>Jill Murphy</p> 	<p>Christmas Nativity</p> <p>Please remember to send your child in the correct uniform and school shoes. We do not have a PE day in Reception until June.</p> <p>Reading books are changed every Monday so please ensure you send the reading book back in your child's bag.</p>

Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>This half term we will be focusing on encouraging the children to have and initiate conversations with each other and the adults in the classroom. We will also be giving the children classroom jobs and embedding routines further.</p> <p>We will enjoy talking more about our families and who is special to us. We will also be exploring what makes us unique and special and learning about what we like and dislike.</p>	<p>We will be listening to stories and focusing on recalling some parts of the story. We will also be working on having a back-and-forth conversation with someone else about one topic. We will be working on the vocabulary we are using and the pronunciation of our words.</p> 	<p>This half term we will be focusing on our fine motor skills, for example,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zipping our coats up</li> <li>• Dough disco</li> <li>• Forming some letters</li> <li>• Snipping with scissors</li> <li>• Cutting with scissors</li> </ul>
Key Vocabulary	Topic	Sounds to Learn
<p>Christmas</p> <p>Nativity</p> <p>Family</p> <p>Special</p> <p>Different</p> <p>Similar</p>	<p>Festivals and Celebrations</p> 	<p>ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk</p> <p>Tricky Word: I, the, is, pull, full, as, and, had, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, push, he, of, we, me, be</p> 