

## Reception

Term: Spring 1—2024

"Our community, growing and learning together with Christ"





## Festivals and Celebrations

This half term we will be learning about important festivals as they occur.

Why are they important?

How are they celebrated?

How do our families celebrate and does everyone do the same?







Candlemas Day

**Reading:** Children will be reading individual letters by saying the sound for them. They will blend these sounds into words reading short words

**Writing**: Spelling words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letters.

## Numeracy

**Subitising:** Recognising the number of objects up to 5 without needing to count them. Recognising patterns within these numbers and using a tens frame to support this.

Patterns: Continue, copy and create repeating patterns



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Listening Skills: Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding Speaking Skills: Use new vocabulary through the day Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.	Cutting Skills Kinetic Letters Body positions to improve core strength Kinetic Letters 6 moves ready for letter formation	Personal, Social, Emotional Development  Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Think about the perspec- tives of others. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.	Magnets Forces—floating and sinking.  How have I changed since I was a baby?
Expressive Arts & Design  Explore and learn about various types of permanent and temporary joins by working in the junk modelling area.	P.E. Lessons  Sports Coach Gymnastics: High, Low, Over, Under	Celebrations & Traditions  Candlemas  Safer Internet Day  Shove Tuesday  Ash Wednesday	Wider Experience