

### Advent 1 Curriculum Overview – Year Reception

Subject	Curriculum	Overview
English	Talk for Writing	Fiction – The Jolly Postman. This term the children will be spending a lot of time settling in, getting to know their classmates and learning the rules and the routines of the school. We will begin to learn some key ‘Talk for Writing’ actions, and practise using our story-teller voices, as we learn to recite the story ‘The Jolly Postman’.
	Spelling	This term, the children will begin to learn their set 1 sounds. They will also be using ‘Fred Talk’ to orally segment sounds and blend them together; “c-a-t cat!”
	Grammar	As part of their Talk for Writing lessons, the children will be learning about adjectives and sequencing words.
Maths	Measure	The children will begin their Maths learning by completing the Reception Baseline Assessment. After this they will move on to matching and sorting objects, comparing size, mass and capacity, and exploring pattern.
	Number	The children will also be learning about Numberblocks 1-5 and comparing different amounts.
RE	Domestic Church-Family. ‘Myself’	The children will be learning about the importance of their name and how special they are. They will be learning that God knows them, and everyone around them, by their name. This is a great first topic for helping the children to get to know one-another and learn everybody’s name.
	Baptism- Belonging. ‘Welcome’	The class will then move on to learn about Baptism. They will talk about different ways to welcome somebody, including in different languages, and they will say what it means to them to be made to feel welcome. After this the children will learn about the sacrament of Baptism, during which they will enjoy acting out a Baptism in small groups.
Topic	People Who Help Us!	This term the children will be learning about a range of different people who help us all. They will start by talking about the people within their own family who have helped them every day of their lives, before moving on to learn who each of the key people in school are that will help them throughout the school year. The children will then learn about different occupations and the important jobs that these people have; postal workers, firefighters, dentists and doctors.
PSHE	New Beginnings	The children’s PSHE learning this term focuses on developing the children’s knowledge, understanding and skills in four key social and emotional aspects of learning: empathy, self-awareness, social skills and motivation.