

# In Pre-school this week we are learning:

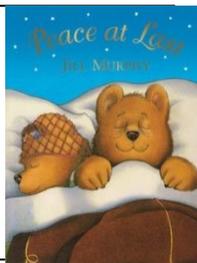


## Our theme is Senses



## Book of the week

### Peace at Last



### COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE/LITERACY

Uses talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences.

Uses language as a powerful means of widening contacts, sharing feelings, experiences and thoughts.

Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. *using and, because*).

Two-channelled attention - can listen and do for short span.

Responds to simple instructions, e.g. to get or put away an object.

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life.

### PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others  
Can usually adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine.

### MATHEMATICS

Counts up to three or four objects by saying one number name for each item.  
Counts actions or objects which cannot be moved.  
Counts objects to 10, and beginning to count beyond 10.

### RELIGION

To find out about St Andrew.  
To know that God's family are preparing for advent

### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Holds pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and uses it with good control.

Can copy some letters, e.g. letters from their name.

Uses one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. makes snips in paper with child scissors.

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things.

Experiments to create different textures.

Begins to build a repertoire of songs and dances.

Initiates new combinations of movement and gesture in order to express and respond to feelings, ideas and experiences.

Create simple representations of events, people and objects.

## How you can help:

We are exploring rhyme and rhythm in phonics this week. When reading a rhyming story with your child ask them to think about which words sound the same and which word might come next to complete the rhyming sentence.



# Homework Task

This week we are exploring the sense of touch.

We use our hands to do most touching.

What other things can we do with our hands?

Draw pictures or take photos showing what you can do with your hands.



## Has your child demonstrated any of these skills at home?

If you would like to contact me or share any evidence of your child demonstrating any of the skills please email:



## Other information:

**Christmas Jumper day** - is on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November with donations of cakes and chocolate gratefully received!

**Christmas fayre** - takes place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November with doors opening at 6pm. The PTFA welcome any help and support you can give.

**Nativity** - our Christmas nativity performances are on the mornings of Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December tickets now available.

**Costumes** - can we remind you that nativity costumes are needed by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November in time for our dress rehearsal.

**Ash End Farm Christmas visit** - we shall visit Santa and Rudolph at the farm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, please remember to send in your reply slips.