

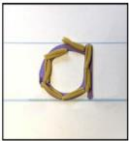

Communication, Language and Literacy  
 Listen and respond to stories with increasing attention.  
 Record lists, captions, labels, tags  
 When writing say the word and 'sound out' the sounds that can be heard to support what is being written - e.g. sosijis (sausages).

Phonics - Begin phase 3 phonics

Recognise letters and the sounds they make.  
 Segment and blend phase 3 words using phonic knowledge.  
 Read simple sentences.  
 Recognise and spell 'tricky' words.

Handwriting

Continue using Letterjoin to write printed lowercase letters in conjunction with phonics lessons.

Expressive Arts and Design

**Being imaginative and expressive** - Nursery rhymes, number songs, Chinese New Year role play, dragon dance, music and sounds

**Creating with materials** - Paint, water colour, chalk, water, sand, collage, Mother's day cards



Books The texts we will be using during this topic will include:



**Terrific Tales**



**Spring 1**  
**Hedgehogs class**

Personal, Social and Emotional Development  
 Identities and Diversity

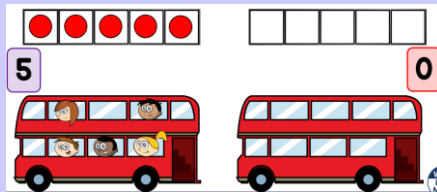
Who are the people in my class and how are we similar to and different from each other?

Who are the different people who make up a family?

What things are especially important to my family and me?

What are some of the similarities and differences in the way people including families live their lives?

Mathematics  
 Introducing zero  
 Compare and composition of numbers to 5  
 Compare mass and capacity  
 6, 7 and 8  
 Making pairs  
 Combining two groups  
 Length and Height  
 Time



Physical Development  
 Fine motor - using a range of focused and independent activities to strengthen fingers

Gross Motor - Gymnastics  
 Copy and create shapes with your body including on apparatus  
 Balance, taking weight on different body parts  
 Jumping and landing safely  
 Develop rocking and rolling movements  
 Copy and create short sequences linking actions

Understanding the World

Why is the word God so important to Christians?

Look at the weather and seasonal features.  
 Note and record the weather.

Observe natural processes - Freezing & Melting  
 Animals in the natural world.