

Christmas Term 2026 Curriculum Plan: Year EYFS

THE FREE SCHOOL NORWICH

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- 'Learning Superheroes'
- Celebrating Difference – We all have similarities and differences
- Sharing own ideas when with others
- Any relevant issues as needs arise

Mathematics

- Representing, comparing and composing 1,2&3
- Circles and triangles, positional language.
- Recognise, subitise, represent and compose 1-5.
- One more, one less.
- Shapes with 4 sides
- Shapes in the environment.
- Time, day and night.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Use a variety of different tools, media and materials for mark making and artistic effect
- Explore collage and printing
- Look at stained glass as an art form
- Explore the work of a famous artist – William Morris and Henri Matisse

Communication and Language

- Speaking in clearly defined statements
- Experimenting with rhyming words
- Using talk to share ideas
- Using sequencing words
- Extending our vocabulary

Talk for Writing focus story is 'Room for a Little One': Key Connectives and story phrases are: and, so, but, until, Once upon a time, Early one morning, First, Finally.

- Storytelling and story maps

Understanding the World

Talk for Writing focus story is 'Room for a Little One'.

Art: Stained glass art and artists, collage and printing

RE: Christianity, Nativity, Church

Computing: Sequencing stories. Safe use of IWB for age appropriate interactive games and software.

Music

- Weekly lessons from our qualified music teacher, Holly.
- Singing a range of well-known festive songs.

Physical Development

Gross Motor:

- PE theme 'Jungle Adventure'

Key PD skills:

- Develop core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility.

Fine Motor:

- One-handed tools. Using scissors.
- Holding and using a pencil correctly.

Literacy

- Letter formation
- Holding a pencil correctly
- Writing our names
- Writing labels and lists
- Understanding the purpose of texts
- GPCs: ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss
- CVC words
- Reasons for writing and purposes of texts
- Writing groups of letters to represent meaning
- Weekly guided reading
- Tricky words: the, I, no, go, into, her

Thrive Time

A variety of enjoyable activities for the Reception and Year 1 children to choose from every Friday afternoon.