

### Come and See – Celebrating

We are learning:

What a celebration is – Explore

How the parish family celebrate – Reveal

Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above – Respond

**Children are encouraged to bring in photographs, invitations and artefacts linked to Celebrations e.g Weddings, Anniversaries, Christenings (not Birthdays)**

### Come and See – Gathering

We are learning:

- How and why people gather together – Explore

- The joy of gathering together to celebrate at Mass – Reveal

- Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above - Respond

### Maths

We are learning to:

Use numbers in play

Recite the numbers to 10 in order

Understand that numbers identify how many objects are in a set

Match numbers to quantities

Represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures

Recognise 2D shapes in the environment

### Understanding of the World

We are learning to:

Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends.

Understand how Chinese New Year is celebrated

Understand similarities and differences between families, communities and traditions

Recognise signs of winter

Investigate ice

Talk about things we have observed

## Nursery Topic Web Spring 1

**Book bags** –will be sent out Wednesday afternoon . Please return by Wednesday morning.

**Home books**- Will be sent home every Friday. Please return by Thursday.

### Dates for Your Diary

**10<sup>th</sup> January** – Stay and Play 10.15am-11.15am and 2pm-3pm

**29<sup>th</sup> January** Aspirations week

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February** – Big Me- Children will dress up as what they want to be when they grow up.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** - Winter Topic Showcase 11-11.30am and 2.30-3pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** –Finish for half term at 11.30am or 3.30pm

### Communication Language and Literacy

We are learning:

To listen to and talk about stories and nursery rhymes, joining in with repeated phrases and rhymes

Early writing and mark making activities

Phase 1 Letters and Sounds Listening skills –

to identify environmental and instrumental sounds

### Expressive Arts and Design

We are learning to:

Make calendars

Paint winter pictures

Make Chinese new year artefacts

Listen to and dance to music from different cultures

Sing a variety of songs

Play musical instruments