

Thematic yearly plan for St Augustine's Nursery 2017-2018

Ourselves (Myself)

Names, favourite stories and rhymes, families, likes and dislikes, bodily awareness, keeping healthy, senses, parts of the body and their function, dancing and movement.

Babies (Welcome)

Personal history, place in family, size vocabulary, Baptism, welcoming, babies role play, understanding what babies need.

Autumn

Traditional Tales

Developing love of books and storytelling (book week), role play, using story props, retelling stories, recounting, design and making, creating props, size and weight vocabulary.

Pattern and Shape

Creating patterns using different media, cooperation (making shapes with our partners) signs, symbols and shapes around us, dance, music, rhythm,

Spring

Growing

Measures and size vocabulary, exploration, investigation, observation, recording, seasons, decay, growth, new life, planting, observational drawing,

Healthy Lifestyles (Our World)

Healthy choices, types of food, food preparation, self care, self confidence and self esteem, differences, cooperative work, different sports, movement, observing body responses to exercise.

Summer

Autumn

Looking at the changes happening around us.

Celebrations (Birthdays)

Babies/baptism, music, dance, preparations (planting bulbs), Advent, Christmas, celebrations, giving.

Baby Animals

Books—fiction and non-fiction, new life, growth and change, film clips, caring, preparation, size and weight vocabulary. Growing

Lent Promises

Understanding Lent and Easter.

Minibeasts

Investigating and exploring, observing and counting, care of creatures and environment, growing butterflies in Nursery to observe life cycle, shape and symmetry, role play, observational drawing.

Water

Measures, capacity/size vocabulary, exploration, investigation, observation, floating and sinking, developing fine motor skills, role play, imagination.