

Expressive Art & Design:

Creativity and imagination will be nurtured through:

- Painting, drawing, and crafting using a variety of materials and textures.
- Role-play activities where children can act out stories and real-life experiences.
- Exploring music through singing, playing instruments, and moving to rhythm.
- Designing and constructing models using blocks, recycled materials, and playdough.



RE:

As part of our Jigsaw RE Scheme, we will be exploring the following theme through the enquiry question:

Enquiry Question: **What can I and other people learn from stories?**
Theme: **Stories and Me**



The Three Saints Academy Trust: LUNAR Curriculum

The Lunar Curriculum is a pedagogical approach to teaching all subjects that builds upon pupils' interests to inspire learning and make sure it is memorable over time. This curriculum is underpinned by a set of non-negotiables and teaches both key knowledge and skills progressively.

Its focus is on pupils knowing and remembering more, building on prior learning so that they leave school ready for their journey in education and beyond into their working life. Learning is active and authentic ensuring investment, not just engagement.



Kindi Curriculum Information for Parents Summer Term 2025

Our vision is to provide high quality, creative and challenging education within a safe, caring and happy school community, where children develop a lifelong love of learning; a school where the key to our mission statement is simply:

"Learning and Achieving Together"

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Communication and Language:

This term, children will enhance their communication skills by:

- Engaging in daily story time sessions to improve listening and comprehension skills.
- Participating in discussions about their experiences, thoughts, and interests to encourage self-expression.
- Singing rhymes and songs to build vocabulary and confidence in speaking.
- Taking part in role-play activities to practise using language in different social situations.



Physical Development:

We will focus on developing children's gross and fine motor skills through:

- Outdoor play activities, including climbing, running, and ball games to develop coordination and balance.
- Mark-making and pre-writing activities using chalk, paintbrushes, and finger painting to strengthen hand muscles for writing.



Personal Social and Emotional Development

Children will continue developing their confidence, independence, and social skills through:

- Encouraging positive relationships by learning to share, take turns, and show kindness.
- Developing independence in daily routines, such as dressing, tidying up, and managing their personal hygiene.
- Exploring emotions through stories, discussions, and activities that help children express their feelings in a healthy way.

Literacy:

Early reading and writing skills will be developed through:

- Daily phonics activities, introducing letter sounds and encouraging sound recognition.
- Exploring a variety of books, discussing characters and stories to build comprehension skills.
- Encouraging mark-making and early writing by drawing, tracing, and beginning to form letters.
- Storytelling and role-play opportunities to develop imagination and narrative skills.



Mathematics:

Children will develop their number and problem-solving skills through:

- Counting activities using songs, games, and practical resources.
- Recognising and describing shapes in the environment.
- Exploring patterns and simple sequencing activities.
- Comparing sizes, weights, and quantities through hands-on experiences such as sand and water play.



Understanding the World:

We will encourage curiosity and exploration by:

- Investigating seasonal changes and exploring nature through outdoor learning.
- Learning about life cycles by observing the growth of plants, caterpillars, and tadpoles.
- Exploring different cultures, traditions, and celebrations from around the world.
- Engaging in simple science experiments to encourage questioning and problem-solving.