



**Holy Family Halewood**  
**Foundation Stage**  
**Personal, Social & Emotional Development**  
**Nursery**



**Themes covered during the term:**

- Making Friends
- Understanding routines
- Develop decision making
- Taking Turns

**Learning Statements: Taken from DfE Development Matters 2021**

**EYFS Statutory Educational Programme:**

*'Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives, and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world'.*

**3 and 4-year-olds will be learning to:**

- Develop friendships with other children
- Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.
- Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.
- Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important
- Talk with others to solve conflicts

**Core Vocabulary**

- Welcome
- Friends
- Share
- Take turns
- Feelings
- Kind hands
- Kind feet
- Kind words

**Learning Opportunities**

- Starting Nursery
- Learning simple daily routines
- Learning simple Nursery rules
- Learning to tidy up
- Sharing games
- Circle games
- Getting to know you songs
- Emotions & feelings: How are you feeling today?



Yearly events during the term that support themes:

- World Mental Health Day
- World Smile Day
- World Kindness Day

**Continuous Provision:**

Equipment and resources continuously available to support Physical development:

- Feelings puppets
- 'We make Happy Choices' display

**Children's Interests:**

Examples of children's interest to support these objectives and themes could include:

- 'Inside Out'
- 'Mood Monsters'