



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



Themes covered during the term:

- Showing care and empathy for animals
- Getting ready for change: Nursery - Reception

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:

- Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting. Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.
- Show more confidence in new social situations.
- Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
- Understand gradually how others might be feeling.

Children in Reception will be learning to:

- Build constructive and respectful relationships.

Core Vocabulary

- Take care of
- Feelings
- Animals
- Pets
- Love
- Change
- Getting ready
- Reception
- Excited

Learning Opportunities

- Transition games and activities
- Circle time: Getting ready for change
- Activities that encourage reflection of feelings
- Activities to encourage caring for animals
- Looking after mini-beasts in our bug hotel
- Creating bird feeders
- Stories about change / animals
- Emotions & feelings: I feel...

Continuous Provision:

Equipment and resources continuously available to support PSED:

- Speaking Space / Treasure box / feelings puppets
- Reception uniform / artefacts
- Bug Hotel
- Bird feeder equipment

Children's Interests:

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

- Children's own pets
- Getting ready for Reception



Yearly events during the term that support themes:

- Transition
- Graduation