



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



Themes covered during the term:

- Showing care and empathy for animals
- Getting ready for change: Reception – Year 1

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'.

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly;
- Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate;
- Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge;
- Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly;
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.
- Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others;
- Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers;
- Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

Core Vocabulary

- Care
- Look after
- Feelings
- Animals
- Love
- Change
- Getting ready
- Year 1
- Looking forward



Yearly events during the term that support themes:

- Transition
- Graduation

Learning Opportunities

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

Continuous Provision:

Equipment and resources continuously available to support PSED:

- Cosy Corner / Speaking Space / Treasure box
- Bug Hotel
- Bird feeder equipment

Children's Interests:

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

- Secret Life of Pets
- Horses
- Children's own pets