

Curriculum Newsletter

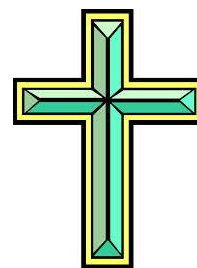
Nursery

Autumn Term

Religious Education

In RE we are learning about:

- Myself - The children will be able to recognise that their name is important and that God knows and loves each person by name.
- Welcome - The children will learn that our lives are marked by many different experiences of being welcomed into new situations and groups before being introduced to Baptism.
- Birthday - The children will begin to understand that Advent is a time of waiting for the celebrations of Jesus' birth.

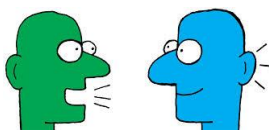


Personal, Social and Emotional

In PSED we will be learning that we are part of a special group who come together every day to work and explore. We will also be learning to look after the equipment in the Nursery, share and take turns, include others in our play and be kind friends.

Communication and Language

We will be using words to explain and share our feelings and thoughts with our friends.



We will use a range of tenses and questions in our speaking. We will learn new words in our songs and Topic work.

We will listen to stories with increasing interest by focusing on a different story each week.

Physical Development

We will be learning to move in a range of ways and speeds with increasing control. We will be learning how to put on and take off our own coats as it gets colder. Please help your child to put on their own coat as much as possible. We will also make sure we can manage the toilets on our own.

Literacy



We will listen to lots of different stories and look at how to handle books carefully. We will be working towards being confident mark makers who hold pencils with an effective grip. Staff will ask children to talk about the marks

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'We Learn, Love and Grow through Christ'

and pictures they have created.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will count everything! We are working on number values. When counting, children must have good 1-1 correspondence (this means 1 number for each object that they touch).

We will explore shapes, learning their names and properties.



Understanding the world



We will be sharing experiences in the role play area and acting out real life situations with our Home Corner resources.

We will be experiencing a wide range of small world resources and objects from our familiar environment. We will be beginning to use the Interactive White Board and iPads to support our computer skills.

Expressive arts and design

We will explore mixing colours and have opportunities to paint, stick and print with them. We will look closely at our faces in the mirror and create them using paint.

We will learn different songs and use musical instruments.



Topic

Our topics are planned around the children's interests and as a result the theme might change slightly over the coming weeks. Our general themes for this term are 'This is Me', 'Transport around the world' and 'Christmas'.