



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

EYFS Reception Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn



Please read the below information to find out what your child will be learning this half term. Please find more information on our school website under 'Key Information: Curriculum'.

Communication and Language

This term we will be focusing on listening and attention skills on the carpet in larger groups as well as developing our listening skills in conversation with our friends.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be settling into our new school and classroom as well as making new friends. We will be focusing on naming emotions through the story of 'The Colour Monster' and building friendships.

Religious Education (R.E)

In RE we will be learning the Creation story in our Autumn 1 topic: 'Creation & Covenant'. We will also become familiar with the school prayers and Sign of the Cross. In Autumn 2 we will be learning about Advent and preparing for our Nativity play.

Physical Development

This term we will be developing our independence with fine and gross motor skills. We will be learning to take off and put on our coats and jumpers by ourselves as well as experimenting with our new climbing equipment.

Literacy

This term we will be introducing Phonics to the children and learning letter formation and sounds for each letter of the alphabet. Reading homework will be sent home daily with a new phoneme to review in our Sound Books in order to embed the skills

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on number recognition to 10 as well as counting out small quantities accurately, developing our 1:1 correspondence.

Understanding of the world

We will be exploring the changing seasons as we enter autumn and prepare for winter. We will be discussing the weather changes daily during our morning routine and learning about our new friends.

Expressive arts and design

We are learning to colour mix with watercolours and developing our cutting skills in the junk modelling area, both on large and small scales.

Reminders:

- ⇒ No PE kit is needed for EYFS.
- ⇒ Please bring in a set of spare clothes to stay on your child's peg, these do not have to be uniform.
- ⇒ **Please name all items of your child's uniform.**
- ⇒ Please provide a refillable water bottle.
- ⇒ Donations for plain digestive/rich tea biscuits are welcome for our end of day snack.
- ⇒ Please collect junk modelling resources for us to use in class; these may include :

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| • Toilet roll tubes | • Cereal boxes | • Cardboard boxes |
| • Kitchen roll tubes | • Milk cartons | • Cardboard packaging |
| • Egg boxes | • Bottle tops | • Bubble wrap |