

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

## Nursery

### 2022- 2023

#### Core texts

Although topics are assigned to each term, the EYFS at Sacred Heart takes a child-centered approach to learning whereby the children are active participants. Based on the children's interests, we plan a variety of topics and books to match their curiosity. Therefore, whilst we do not prescribe books to be covered in any particular term, the below is a list of core texts which we frequently use in Nursery as they match to common interests:

- A variety of traditional fairy-tales
- 'Noah's Ark'
- 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen
- 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak
- 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr
- 'Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy' by Lynley Dodd
- 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle
- 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell
- 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson

#### Objectives

##### Range 4

- Distinguishes between the different marks they make.
- Enjoys drawing and writing on paper, on screen and on different textures, such as in sand or playdough and through using touch-screen technology

##### Range 5

- Makes up stories, play scenarios, and drawings in response to experiences, such as outings
- Sometimes gives meaning to their drawings and paintings
- Ascribes meanings to signs, symbols and words that they see in different places, including those they make themselves.
- Includes mark making and early writing in their play • Imitates adults' writing by making continuous lines of shapes and symbols (early writing) from left to right
- Attempts to write their own name, or other names and words, using combinations of lines, circles and curves, or letter-type shapes
- Shows interest in letters on a keyboard, identifying the initial letter of their own name and other familiar words
- Begins to make letter-type shapes to represent the initial sound of their name and other familiar words