

Nursery Year Group and Staff Nursery

Ms Debernardis, Ms Oteng and Mrs Impey

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This term we will continue to learn the sounds we need to read and write and we will begin to blend them to read show words like cat, dog etc.

We will also try to find the initial sound in most words including our names, say it and write it.

We will be practising a lot of oral blending so we can say exactly what "Fred" is telling us. E.g.: d-o-g is dog and c-a-t is cat.

Maths

Children in Nursery will learn how to count to and back from 10 through song and rhymes. They will be able to

recognise all numbers to 10.

They will use language for measuring and comparing (eg. bigger, smaller etc)

They will learn the names of 2D shapes and find them in the environment.



Physical development

Children will learn to look after themselves including how to get dressed or undressed.

They will also be encouraged to use cutlery when eating and to drink from cups without spilling.

They will learn to use tools safely in their outdoor play.



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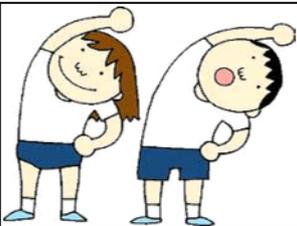
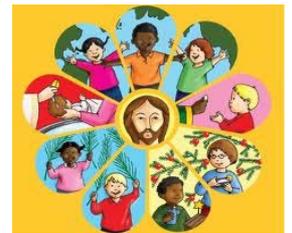
For RE lessons we will continue with **Come and See** as our scheme of work.

Our World God's wonderful world.

Citizenship Week Made For Life-Being Prepared

Gathering Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist

Growing Looking forward to Easter



PE

In PE lessons we will be exploring gymnastics and movement and using large PE equipment to develop gross motor skills.

Children will learn about the importance of exercise for a healthy lifestyle .

Art & Design



Children will be looking at nature and how things grow. They will represent this through drawings and paintings.

We will also be doing junk modelling to explore art in 3D.

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Understanding of the World

Children will explore healthy lifestyles and dinosaurs.

We will also learn about different faiths and festivals and their corresponding celebrations.

We will look at the seasons; focusing of course in the Spring and all the changes that occur to animals and plants.



Computing

Children will use drawing software like Dazzle to create pictures in the computer.

They will also use programmable toys.



PSED



Children will be encouraged to role play with other children (in small groups) showing they can take turns, share toys and listen and respond to others.



Helping your child at home

Try to use any opportunity to encourage children to count (steps, cups, coins, anything!) and don't forget to talk about the books you share with them. Ask them about the characters and what they liked best about the book.

Most importantly, help them to become more independent, ask them to dress or undress themselves and to use their words when asking for things (avoid pointing etc). Keep practising how to do up coats by themselves.

Phonics Fridays



Every Friday when you drop your child, you are invited to stay for the first 15 minutes to learn how we teach them the sounds every day. You will be able to observe the class teacher and join your child in playing some phonics games. You don't have to book or even come in every Friday ... it is an open invitation for when you are able to join us.

Looking forward to seeing you all!