

We will play games where we try to find words that start with the sound we are learning.

# St Francis' Catholic Primary School



## Curriculum Newsletter

# Nursery Year Group and Staff Nursery

Ms Oteng and Mrs Impey

## R.W.I



This year we will start to learn our sounds with our RWI phonics programme. Children will be learning the sounds that will help them to read new words. We will also learn how to write each sound paying special attention to the letter formation.

## Maths

Children in Nursery will learn how to count to 10 through song and rhymes. They will be able to recognise all numbers to 5. 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 during snack time to independently peel their own fruit, insert straws into milk cartons and/or drink from cups without spilling.



## R.E.

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

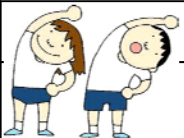
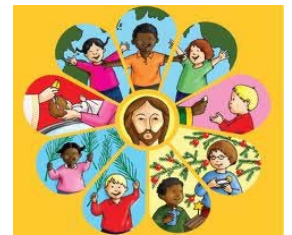
**Myself** God knows and loves each one

**Feast of St Francis**

**Judaism** Hannukkah

**Welcome** Baptism, a welcome to God's family

**Birthday** Looking forward to Jesus' birthday



## PE

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

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

NB: please make sure **all** items of clothing, especially PE kit, has your child's name on.

## Art & Design



Children will be looking at themselves and their bodies in detail and will produce self portraits.

For that purpose we will use different media to encourage children to explore which ones they like best (paint, crayons, watercolours, chalk etc)

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### Understanding of the World

Children will explore their senses and the school environment. We will also learn about different faiths and festivals and their corresponding celebrations. We will look at the seasons; focusing of course in the Autumn and all the changes that occur during this season in the environment around us.



### Computing

Children will use digital cameras to capture images and share them with their friends.



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!)

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)

### Reading

Your child will soon be bringing home a storybook of their choice along with a reading record book. Please read with your child every day. Once you have heard your child read, ask them questions about the book, i.e. the characters and what they liked best about the book.

Please feel free to sign and comment in their reading record book before returning it to school on their designated day (displayed on parent info board).

