



St John's Catholic Primary School
Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2021 - Year Reception



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Religious Education <i>The Way, the Truth and the Life</i>	✠ God's World including CAFOD topic <i>Our World</i> Children will learn about how God created our wonderful world and how to look after it. They will think of things they wonder about our world.	✠ God's Family Children will learn that everyone in the world is part of God's family. They will learn to respect and help one another and to value the gifts that they have.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	### Routines/rules/independence ### Sharing/Turn-taking Children will learn lots of class rules and how to get along with each other. They will get to know new friends and learn how to share and take turns with them.	### Self-confidence and self-regulation ### Building on friendships Children will learn to understand their feelings and how their actions effect other people. They will learn about being kind to one another and to make the right choices.
Communication & Language	☺ Listening, understanding and attention: listening to stories, anticipating key events, responding with relevant comments, questions and actions and following instructions involving several ideas or actions. ☺ Speaking: express themselves, show awareness of listeners' needs.	☺ Listening, understanding and attention: Give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in activities, asking, and answering 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences, stories & events. ☺ Speaking: begin to use tenses correctly, begin to offer explanations and reasoning, participate in one to one speaking and in small groups.
Physical development	✚ Gross motor skills moving confidently, negotiating space, using large tools. ✚ Fine motor skills – providing a range of activities to help improve fine motor skills. ✚ Our P.E topic is 'best of balls'.	✚ Gross motor skills: control & co-ordination in large & small movements; moving confidently and negotiating space. ✚ Fine motor skills: as in autumn one, continue to improve fine motor through dough disco and focus on pencil grip. ✚ Our P.E topic is Dance.
Literacy	📖 Reading: comprehension and word reading with phonics Experience a range of fiction, nursery rhymes, poetry, traditional tales and non-fiction books <i>We will be reading: The Gingerbread Man</i> ✍ Writing: phonics, mark making, letter formation, initial sounds	📖 Reading: comprehension and word reading with phonics. Recognising more sounds and beginning to blend. Experience a range of fiction, nursery rhymes, poetry, traditional tales, and Non-fiction books <i>We will be reading: I'm going to eat this ant and Flashlight.</i> Writing: phonics, mark making, letter formation, initial sounds, cvc words.
Mathematical development	👉 Numbers – sort, compare numbers, amounts, sizes, mass and capacity. A number a week – different ways to identify the number, representing and comparing each new number. 👉 Numerical Patterns- making simple patterns and comparing quantities. Baseline	👉 Numbers – Continuing focus in depth at numbers whilst continuing to develop key principles in mathematics. 1 more and 1 less. 👉 Spatial awareness 👉 2D shape
Understanding the World	Our topic is: I wonder... All about me 🌐 Our topics have an overarching theme but follow the children's interests too. 🌐 We look at routines, rules, families, ourselves, similarities and differences.	Our Topic is: I wonder... How it works? 🌐 Our topics have an overarching theme but follow the children's interests too. 🌐 We look at electricity circuits, torches, tools, construction, building, travel and toys. 🌐 Bonfire night, Diwali, Remembrance Day, Advent and Christmas.
Expressive Arts & Design	🎵 Exploring colour through mixing, making colours lighter and darker and how to use a paintbrush effectively. 🎵 Nursery rhymes with actions.	🎵 Drawing skills – step by step to achieve images and practise our skills. 🎵 Hymns and Christmas Songs 🎵 Music and movement
Homework	Two reading books will be given out on a Monday and will be changed on a Friday. Please ensure Reading books and diaries must be in school every day. Homework will be set on a Friday; it is to be handed back in the following Wednesday. <i>P.E is on a Monday. Please send your child to school in their P.E kit on this day.</i>	

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Well-Being Text

(06.09.21-20.09.21) every subject will base work around the text: The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spire