



Reception Spring Term 2022 Curriculum Summary for Parents

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to St Joseph's. We are looking forward to another successful term working with parents to support each child's learning. We hope to see you at our Stay and Read (Monday) and Stay and Play (Friday) mornings. Thank you for your continued support.

Religious Education

In RE, our topics this term will be Celebrating, Gathering and Growing. Children will be learning about the parish family and how we gather for celebrations. The children will be learning about Lent and Easter and will be thinking of ways to grow in love to be more like Jesus.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be learning about the Zones of Regulation which will support them to regulate their own emotions. They will be learning about how to be respectful and caring towards other and other living things. They will learn how to stay safe online.

Communication and Language

Children will be learning new vocabulary and be applying these new words in their oral story telling. They will be learning how to articulate their ideas in well formed sentences. We will be encouraging them to ask questions to find out more.



Physical Development

Children will be developing their fine motor skills in order to correctly form letters. They will be developing their ability to use tools effectively for a purpose. The children will be learning how to explore space safely and how to move around a space in a variety of ways.

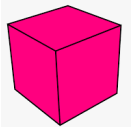
Literacy

In Phonics, we will be focusing on Phase 3 and consolidating the letter sounds and tricky words covered so far. Children will be reading and writing simple sentences using their phonic knowledge. In Literacy, children will be learning to demonstrate ways to check that what they have written makes sense. They will be able to talk about and answer questions about what they have read. The children will be beginning to write for a range of purposes and use new vocabulary in their writing.



Mathematics

In Maths, we will be comparing numbers and using a range of resources to represent the children's understanding. We will be encouraging children to subitise and notice how numbers can be made up of multiple smaller numbers. They will learn the number bonds to ten. The children will be learning how to compare the mass and capacity of objects and describe length and height. The children will also be learning how to combine two groups of objects and find the total. The children will begin to learn about order and sequence. Reception will learn about 3D shapes and will be recapping their knowledge of patterns.



Understanding the World

Children will be learning about Space and Minibeasts and Megabeasts. They will learn about the planets in solar system and about life on Earth. They will learn about celebrations and cultures around the world. The children will be learning about the life cycle of animals and have the opportunity to observe living things.



Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be learning to recognise and create patterns. They will be looking at the work of artists as a stimulus for their own artwork. The children will have the opportunity to explore and respond to music, texture and materials.

This is a brief summary of what the children will be learning this term. Please read with your child daily and leave a comment in their purple reading record. Reading books and records must be in school every day. We

are happy to welcome parents/carers into school if you would like to talk to your child's class about our new topics and learning. This can be arranged with the class teacher.