

Reception Curriculum Map (Autumn Term 2025)

Catholic Life and Prayer Focus

Virtues - Eloquent and Truthful

Learned and Wise

Learning the sign of the cross

Season of Creation

October - the Month of the Rosary

Season of Advent

RE

- Creation
- Baptism
- Advent



Writing

Pre-Writing Skills

- Developing hand and finger strength using different materials.
- Developing pencil control and using a tripod grip to hold a pencil.
- Ascribing meaning to marks
- Tracing and copying my name and other letters.

Maths

- Match, sort and compare.
- Talk about measure and pattern.
- It's me 1,2,3.
- Circles and triangles.
- 1,2,3,4,5
- Shapes with 4 sides.

Understanding the World

- Colour
- All About Me
- Celebrations
- Seasons
- Peak into the past

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Phonics</u> • Identifying the initial sounds in words. • Orally sounding out and blending. <p>We will be learning four new letter sounds each week. Your child will have a small number of simple words to learn to read with these. A new sheet will be sent each week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple listening games and following instructions. <p>Games and activities to support gross motor strength and development.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour mixing • Marvelous marks • Seasonal crafts • Junk modelling
<p>In class we are reading...</p> <p><u>All About Me</u> Stories including... The Colour Monster goes to school, Have you filled a bucket today? How to hide a Lion, The Koala who could.</p> <p><u>Celebrations and Seasons</u> Stories including... Pattan's Pumpkin, Owl Babies, Tree and Stickman.</p>	<p>You can support your child at home by...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please read with your child daily. • Encourage them to hold a pencil correctly and make meaningful marks. • Support your child completely home learning activities. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Special dates for your diary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School Masses at the Sacred Heart at 9am on Sunday 5th October and Sunday 23rd November.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reception Nativity Play 15th December 2025</p>