



Reception Curriculum Map (Spring Term 2025)

Catholic Life and Prayer Focus
 Major Feasts we will be celebrating and learning about:
 Epiphany and The Baptism of the Lord, Candlemas.
 Virtues - Curious and Active,
 Intentional and Prophetic.
 Learning the Hail Mary
 We will spend time in Lent preparing our hearts and minds for
 Easter - Pray, Fast and Almsgiving.

- RE**
- Christmas
 - People Who Care for us
 - Lent
 - Holy Week

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to develop pencil control and using a tripod grip to hold a pencil. • Tracing and copying my name and other letters. • Forming lowercase letters correctly. • Writing CVC words. • Writing simple captions. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alive in 5 • Mass and Capacity • Growing 6,7 & 8 • Length, height and time • Building 9 and 10 • Explore 3D shapes 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals • Traditional Tales • Minibeasts and Growing • Keeping Healthy • Comparing old and new toys • Learning about the past
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phonics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be learning a new Phase 3 sound daily. • Sounding out and blending words and captions with Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds. • Reading tricky words • Reading simple sentences. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> <u>Craft and design: Let's get crafty</u> Including...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting skills • Threading skills • Joining materials • Paper snakes • Flower designs.

In class we are reading...

Animals
 Stories including...
 Jonty Gentoo, Why Elephant has a trunk, We are going on a Bear Hunt.

Traditional Tales
 Stories including...
 The Gingerbread Man, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Little Red Hen.

Minibeasts and Growing
 Stories including...
 The Very Hungry Caterpillar, What they Ladybird Head, Jasper's Beanstalk, The Tiny Seed,

Keeping Healthy
 Stories including...
 Avocado Baby, Oliver's Fruit Salad.

You can support your child at home by...

- Please read with your child daily.
- Please share your child's weekly Phonics Home Learning with them.
- Support your child completing their home learning activities.

Special dates for your diary

- Friday 16th January Mass in School- Whole School.
- Friday 13th February Mass in School-Whole School.
- Wednesday 18th February . Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins.
 - Monday 23rd February- INSET DAY
- Sunday 1st March- School Mass at Sacred Heart.
 - Thursday 5th March- World Book Day.
- Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March. Spring Term Parents evening.
- Friday 27th March Mass in School- Whole School.