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Autumn Term 2025 Curriculum information for parents.

Nursery Manager: Mrs Murphy, Nursery Nurse: Miss Martina:

Teaching Assistants: Miss Anna, Miss Lettina, Miss Geraldine, Miss Katie

Welcome to Nursery. This term we will be learning about our families and ourselves:

Mathematics

- Sing a range of number songs.
- Say number names in order up to 5
- Talk about and recognise numbers of personal significance.
- Know that time can be measured using days.
- Compare and order objects according to weight.
- Learn vocabulary linked to describing weight.
- Talk about what happened today, yesterday and tomorrow.

Communication, Language,

Comprehension, Word Reading and Writing

- Listen to and identify sounds in the environment.
- Listen to a range of familiar nursery rhymes and stories and be able to recall some facts.
- Mark-make and identify their marks.
- Find and identify familiar letters e.g. letters in their name and write them.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Children will be encouraged to separate from their main carer and learn to adapt to the nursery environment.
- Children will be encouraged to show confidence in asking adults for support.
- Learn about daily routines and classroom rules.
- Be aware of behavioral expectations in the nursery.
- Know how to adapt behavior to suit classroom routines.

RSHE

Created and Loved by God: This topic explores the individual. Rooted in the teaching that we are created by God out of love and for love, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

Understanding the World

- Children will learn to know about their family structure and talk about who is part of their family
- Draw silhouettes and verbally label body parts.
- Make self-portraits.
- Talk about their body parts and the function of each part.
- Learn about different stories and rhymes related to autumn, festivals, WW1 and WW2.
- Know that some celebrations are specific to some cultures e.g. Diwali Hanukah and Christmas.

Physical Development

- Children will be able to take care of their toileting needs and brushing their teeth independently.
- Wash hands after using the toilet.
- Independently put on their coats with support for the zipper and buttons.
- Make healthy choices about food, drinks and activities.
- Show confidence in dressing up and self-care activities e.g. teeth brushing.
- Learn about different fine motor activities e.g. threading, cutting, using tools, holding a pencil, etc.

Religious Education

- Please encourage your child to learn the prayers at home.
- Children will begin to understand that the nursery, school and church are part of God's family.
- They will learn to make the sign of the cross.
- **Christmas:** They will learn about and prepare for Christmas as Catholics.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Listen to and join in with nursery rhymes and musical instruments to tap out a rhythm.
- Learn about the art and music of Africa for Black History Month.
- Make patterns with paint and different objects.
- Use various construction materials.

Ways to help your child

Talk to your child each day, asking them what they enjoyed learning.

Give your child plenty of opportunities to count, sort and match objects.

Let your child experiment with paint, pencils, crayons, felt tips and cutting skills. Activities using this media help develop the muscles in the hand required for the early stages of writing and drawing.

Read lots of storybooks to your child. Talk to him/her about the pictures in the books.

Self-help skills

Show them how to hang up their coat on the pegs. Encourage them to put on their coats, do up their zips, put on/take off their jumpers and put on their shoes/plimsolls. Help your child to brush their teeth. Toilet train your child and support them to use the toilet independently.

Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform.

Please clearly label your child's uniform with their full name and class, including hats, shoes, scarves and gloves so that property can be returned if lost.

- Visit our school website www.stjosephsrc.co.uk for up to date information.