



Holy Family Catholic School

Nursery Termly Learning plan

Areas of Learning	Development Matters, Early Learning Goals
	EYFS Nursery Term 1 Autumn
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	The children will be settling into Nursery and start to build safe and trusting relationships with the Nursery staff. They will start selecting and using activities and resources and learn that "sharing is caring" and an important part of Nursery life. They will start to follow some initial routines within the Nursery setting and follow some simple instructions. The children will be encouraged to self-register every morning by finding their photo and hanging it on our Nursery tree.
Physical Development	The children will be discovering and learning more about their natural environment, through playing and engaging in our Nursery Garden. They will be using bikes, trikes and scooters to develop their gross motor skills and develop overall body control by negotiating space through outside play. There will be many opportunities for mark making with a variety of tools. The children will learn how to go the toilet independently and the importance of washing their hands.
Communication and Language	The children will be learning new vocabulary through all interactions with adults and peers. We will be listening to stories by our focus author Rod Campbell including "Dear Zoo" and "Oh dear". We will be singing lots of different nursery rhymes and songs together. The children will be remaining focused for short periods of time and are developing different forms of positive communication.
Literacy	We will have daily story and rhyme times and engage in extended conversations about books. The staff will model reading and look at the different parts of a book e.g., cover and back. After half term there will be an adult supporting within the Jungle Book room, looking at a variety of books including those by our focus author Rod Campbell among others. The children will be encouraged to talk about their mark making and try to identify marks made and what they mean.
Mathematics	We will have a daily focus on counting, number rhymes and days of the week in circle time. We will also be counting at snack time and model counting when lining up and in circle time. The children will be encouraged to count objects through role play and construction. The children will begin to recognise numbers and shapes through jigsaw puzzles and games.
Understanding the World	The children will talk about their families/experiences through play. They will begin to discuss what they see and use their senses to explore. We will be exploring a range of different materials both natural and man-made.
Expressive Arts and Design	In Nursery we will be listening to and joining in with Nursery rhymes and use a variety of musical instruments to tap out a rhythm. The children will have a variety of paints and materials to explore and have fun making their own pictures and models. We have a daily Busy feet activity where children are encouraged to dance and respond to music.
RE	We will be learning about Creation and that God made everything in the world. The children will know that God made us and that we are very special. The children will begin to understand how God cares for us and we are all part of his family.