



Holy Family Catholic School

Reception Termly Learning plan

Areas of Learning	Development Matters, Early Learning Goals EYFS Reception Autumn Term
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p>This term we focus on welcoming and settling the children into School life, focusing on new routines and expectations. The children become aware of the classroom routines and boundaries and together we create our “Golden Rules.”</p> <p>Huge emphasis is given to positive relationships, through this the children learn key skills of cooperation and negotiation.</p> <p>The children form friendships and will be encouraged to play cooperatively in large groups, negotiating turn taking and sharing resources.</p> <p>Emotional development is explored through our PSHE lessons focused on mindfulness, healthy minds and talking about our feelings and the feelings of others.</p>
Physical Development	<p>The Reception children will take part in a weekly P.E lesson which has an emphasis on active learning and commitment to a lifelong active lifestyle. This is in addition to the gross motor and fine motor activities planned for through our Physical Development curriculum. The children also learn invaluable self-help skills and become independent in dressing themselves for their P.E lessons.</p> <p>The children will take part in a range of activities to develop their fine motor skills including collage, stencilling, cutting, tracing, mark making, threading, playdough, funky fingers, colouring control, painting, water play, sand manipulation, chalking.</p> <p>Likewise, the children will also take part in a variety of gross motor tasks to develop their control and co-ordination including, daily wake up shake up, music and movement, multi skills, gymnastics, carpet yoga, bike riding, skipping, hula-hooping, balance beams, throwing and catching.</p>
Communication and Language	<p>Listening and Attention is of huge importance this term, the children learn to actively listen and demonstrate that they have listened and understood key language. The children early vocabulary is captured using an early assessment tool and all of our Reception children then begin to build on their early bank of vocabulary.</p>
Literacy	<p>Early Literacy skills are introduced, the children explore early Reading skills in both Reading for Pleasure and in listening to stories read to them by adults as planned for throughout the day.</p> <p>The children are introduced to Home reading and parents are invited into Reception class for a workshop to model, explore and initiate home reading through a strong home-school partnership.</p> <p>Early Writing is explored, starting with the children’s name and other familiar logo’s moving onto writing our letters and sounds.</p>
Mathematics	<p>The children will explore early Number along with shape, space and measure through engaging practical activities.</p> <p>The children are exposed to number rhymes, songs and counting experiences to aid their number recognition and develop accurate addition and subtraction with one to one correspondence.</p>
Understanding the World	<p>In exploring the World around them, the children will focus on many multicultural Celebrations including: Harvest festival, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Advent and Christmas. The children are encouraged to show interest in their own lives and those of others. Also, to talk about events and experiences. In Reception class we re-enact our own event for each celebration to give the children their own first-hand experiences.</p>

Expressive Arts and Design	Expressive Art and Design in Reception includes a wide range of activities from role play and use of imagination to creative design in our construction area. The children will explore Primary and Secondary colours in Autumn term and how they can use colours for a particular purpose, in addition to other media and materials.
R.E	This term we will look at the Story of Creation. The children will learn about God as Creator and think about the wonderful gifts God has given to them. We will introduce our class Saint, Saint Patrick. we will focus on, pray to and explore the faith and life of Saint Patrick.