



AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER

St Anne's RC Primary and Nursery School

Nursery



Mathematics



Maths is taught using White Rose maths resources. This Half term, we will be working on the following concepts:

- ♥ More than, fewer than, the same.
- ♥ Explore and build with shapes and objects.
- ♥ Explore repeats
- ♥ Hear and say number names.



Phonics / Reading



We use Little Wandle Letters and Sounds for teaching Phonics. This half-term, we will begin Rhyme Time where we will learn a new nursery rhyme each week.

- ♥ We will listen to different sounds.
- ♥ Identify sound patterns.
- ♥ Practise identifying syllables.



Topic



Our topic this half term is:

'All about me'

In this topic, we will learn all about ourselves and each other.

- ♥ Learn about all the different parts of our bodies and the jobs they do.
- ♥ Name feelings and understand how to recognise them.
- ♥ Talk about our families and where we come from.
- ♥ Learn how to look after our bodies and keep them healthy.



Music



This half term our topic is nursery rhymes. Children will learn about tempo, pulse, rhythm and pitch. Children will use their own voice and percussion instruments to respond to music.



P.E



We will do PE each Tuesday.

Our first topic is **Introduction to Physical Education – Fantasy and Adventure.**

Children will learn basic principles like using and sharing equipment and working individually or in a group.



Understanding the World



In our understanding the world lessons, we will learn about concepts from History, Geography and Science. This half term, we will learn about:

- ♥ Body parts
- ♥ Senses
- ♥ Seasonal change
- ♥ Hygiene
- ♥ Diet and exercise
- ♥ Past and present.



R.E



We will be focusing on the subject of Creation and Covenant.

Children will explore the belief that all comes from God. They will learn the creation story.

We will also learn our daily prayers and how to make the sign of the cross.



Expressive Arts and Design



Expressive Arts and Design runs through everything we do in nursery. This half term, we will be drawing, painting, cutting, sticking and collaging. We will work on creating our own self-portraits. We will use natural resources to create collage.



Computing



During their time in EYFS the children explore a range of technological devices, including:

- ♥ Tablets
- ♥ Digital cameras
- ♥ Microphones
- ♥ CD players
- ♥ Programmable toys.



Literacy



Literacy in Nursery is taught through a number of ways.

- ♥ Daily phonics sessions to aid understanding of sounds and written letters.
- ♥ Daily singing and rhyming sessions.
- ♥ Daily stories, and further exploration through planned activities – either in small groups or through provision.
- ♥ Handwriting and fine motor skills through GRIFFIN OT three times per week.



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