



Headteacher: Jane O'Brien

"St Mary's... feeding the mind, body and spirit so we can be the best we can be."

Friday 5th November 2022

Curriculum Information
 Autumn 2 – Nursery

Literacy	<p>Children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: – spot and suggest rhymes – count or clap syllables in a word – recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother • Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy.
Maths	<p>Children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). • Recite numbers past 5. • Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5. • Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). • Show 'finger numbers' up to 5. • Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals.
RE	Why is Christmas special for Christians?
Topic	Let's Pretend – Our focus books this term are We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen and The Enormous Turnip. We will also explore different traditional tales such as The Gingerbread man and The Three Little Pigs.
PSED	<p>Children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them. • Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting. • Show more confidence in new social situations
Music	<p>Learning various songs and rhymes. Experimenting with instruments and exploring different sounds.</p>
Spanish	Numbers, simple instructions, greetings, days of the week.

How can you help at home?

Reading – Please ensure you read with your child for 5-10 minutes each day. Ask your child questions about the text to check for understanding.

Numbers: Activities involving number recognition and counting. Having a secure knowledge in numbers 1-5 will help the children in their maths work.

How can you help at school?

Reading – Please come and read with your child each Friday morning (8:50– 9:05) whenever you can, this makes a huge difference and helps us promote a love of reading to the children.

PTA – St Marys are currently looking for Parents to get involved in our Parent Teacher Association group and I would love to add some Reception Class parents to the group. If you can help out or would like more information, please come and speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Mackay