



Curriculum Newsletter



Term: Autumn One

Topic: Colours of the Rainbow

Literacy

Literacy Skills

Throughout this half term we will be continually learning how to:

- Recognise our own name.
- Recognise the letter sounds in our name.
- Write our own name, with all letters correctly formed.
- Recognise, read and write different letter sounds.

Letters and Sounds

The children will also continue with **Phase One** of **Letters and Sounds** and **may** progress onto **Phase Two** which focuses upon learning the following letter sounds:

Set One – s a t p

Set Two – i m n d

Set Three – g o c k

Set Four – c k e u r

Set Five – h b f ff l ll ss

The children will learn to recognise these letter sounds and they will begin to read and write words that contain these letter sounds. They will also learn how to read the following tricky words – **I, to, no, go,** the and **into.**

Reading books

Your child will have access to an online reading book. Details provided in the near future.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this half term we will be focussing on:

- School setting.
- Classroom environment.
- Classroom rules and routines – how can we be superstars?
- School rules and routines – 'The Sacred Heart Code of Conduct'.
- Equipment and activities.
- Likes and dislikes.
- Feelings and emotions.
- Zones of Regulations.
- Manners – saying good morning, goodbye, please, thank you and you're welcome.
- Friendships – building upon current friendships and making new friends.
- Making choices – where would I like to play? Who would I like to play with? What would I like for my snack? What would I like for my lunch?

Mathematics

Week One – Parent / Child Meetings

Week Two – Part Time Week One and Baseline Assessments

Week Three – Part Time Week Two and Baseline Assessments

Week Four – Baseline Assessments

Week Five – Counting and Number Recognition (0-5)

Week Six – Counting and Number Recognition (0-5)

Week Seven – Counting and Number Recognition (0-5)

Week Eight – 2D Shape

How can you help?

Practise counting from 0- to 12 with your child, count sets of objects up to 12 and show your child the numerals 0-9.

How can you help?

Encourage your child to write their name with all letters formed correctly on a daily basis. Also, begin to introduce your child to the letter sounds outlined above.

Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design

This half term our topic is 'Colours of the Rainbow'. We will be reading:

- How the crayons saved the rainbow.
- The Colour Monster.
- A colour of his own.

These stories will help us explore and learn about:

- Rainbows.
- Colours.
- Feelings
- Emotions
- Friendship.
- Autumn.



Religious Education

'Come and See'

Our **Religious Education** topics will be: Myself, Welcome and Birthday. See Religious Education newsletter for further information.

Physical Development

PE lessons on a Wednesday will be delivered by our sports coach Mr Barlow. This half term Mr Barlow will be working on **Health Related Exercise (HRE)**

On a **Friday** the children will take part in a **Squiggle while you Wiggle** session. This is a pre-handwriting scheme and is perfect for children in the early years. Ask your children about it - it's lots of fun!

Whilst in our **outdoor area** we will be exploring a range of climbing, balancing and sliding apparatus, wheeled toys, bats, balls, hoops and target games (in all weathers thanks to our canopy).

The children will also have continuous access to equipment that will develop their fine motor skills e.g. threading beads, pencils, paint brushes, jigsaws, jumbo tweezers...