



AUTUMN TWO



Literacy

Throughout this half term we will learn how to

- Write our names (all letters formed correctly);
- Recognise, read and write a range of letter sounds.

Supersonic Phonic Friends

We will begin with 'Firm Foundations in Phonics'. When the children are ready, we will begin The Basics 2. In this phase the children will learn how to read and write words containing these sounds:

Group 1 - s a t p
Group 2 - i n m d
Group 3 - g o c k
Group 4 - ck e u r
Group 5 - h b f l
Group 6 - ll ff ss



We will also learn the tricky words his, as, is, has, of, to, the, no, go, I and into.

Reading Books

Our school expectation is that children read a minimum of 3 times per week. This must be written and evidenced in their reading record.

Mathematics

At Sacred Heart we follow the Mastering Number Programme for Mathematics teaching.

Week 1 - Subitising

Week 2 - Counting: ordinality and cardinality.

Week 3 - Composition

Week 4 - Composition

Week 5 - Composition

Week 6 - Counting: ordinality and cardinality

Week 7 - Christmas Preparations



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

During this half term we will be focusing upon:

Feelings and emotions

How can I help myself when these big feelings arrive?

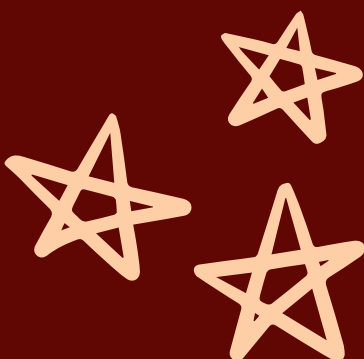
Mediation and Breathing exercises

Dressing and undressing independently - zips.

Managing personal hygiene - washing hands correctly.

Being a good friend.

Working as a team.





Understanding the World

This half term, we will be learning about festivals and celebrations. During our topic lessons the children will be thinking about:

- Bonfire Night;
- Remembrance Day;
- Diwali;
- Birthdays;
- Christmas.



Religious Education

At Sacred Heart we follow the Religious Education Rectory. During this half term we will learn about God, who sent us his only Son - Jesus. We will learn about his birth.

Diversity

During Autumn Term Two, we will read the book "Mommy, mamma and me" - this book teaches the children that all families are different.

Physical Development

Indoor PE lessons will take place on Thursday and will be delivered by Mr Barlow. Every Thursday your child/children must come to school dressed in their PE kit.

This half term, Mr Barlow will be focusing on Gymnastics.

Throughout the week, the children will engage in two handwriting lessons. Initially, our sessions will focus upon developing the correct amount of hand strength in preparation for formal handwriting. I am sure the children are going to love the crocodile snap <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6kPcQSSsEY>

Whilst in our indoor and outdoor classroom the children will have continuous access to resources which will develop both their fine and gross motor skills.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This half term, we will be learning about festivals and celebrations. During our topic lessons the children will be creating:

- Firework pictures;
- Poppies;
- Diya Lams
- Rangoli Patterns;
- Birthday crowns;
- Christmas Cards.



The children will also be practising the songs for this year's Nativity Musical - The Twinkly Nativity. Performance 1 Monday 15th December 2025 at 2:30pm and Performance 2 16th December 2025 at 9:30am.

The children will also have continuous access to resources that support and develop their imaginative play both in our indoor and outdoor classroom environment.



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