

Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Early Years

Spring Topics: Dinosaurs, Chinese New Year, Growing and life cycles

Reception Class - Miss Ashcroft

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>R.E. - Come and See</u></p> <p>Local Church - Community Discover what a celebration is, the elements of celebration and how people celebrate in our home life and within the Church.</p> <p>Eucharist - Relating Discovering how and why people gather together and exploring the joy of gathering together to celebrate at mass.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy & Reading</u></p> <p>Segmenting and blending sounds in simple words to read and write.</p> <p>Beginning to write/read labels and captions, moving on to sentences.</p> <p>Begin to spell simple words correctly by sounding out and trickier words are phonetically plausible.</p> <p>Begin to read and understand simple sentences. Discussing what they have read.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>Uses the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two sets of objects.</p> <p>Begin to explore money.</p> <p>Finds one more or one less from a group of up to five objects, then ten objects.</p> <p>In practical activities and discussion, beginning to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting</p> <p>Exploring 3D shapes and their properties.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>Listening and attention Maintains attention and concentrates during activity.</p> <p>Understanding Able to follow stories without pictures or props, understands humour, follows instructions and listens and responds to ideas.</p> <p>Speaking Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Area</p> <p>Our new outdoor area really does provide reception with the best learning environment.</p> <p>The outdoor space mirrors the indoor areas and provides greater opportunity to develop experimental skills and improve both fine and gross motor skills through real life experiences.</p> <p>It encourages children to develop through play, problem solving and role play, building confidence, critical thinking and friendship skills.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u></p> <p>Confident to try new activities, and say why they like some activities more than others.</p> <p>Understand that own actions affect other people, be aware of boundaries set.</p> <p>Beginning to sort out friendship problems independently when appropriate.</p> <p>Initiates conversations, attends to and takes account of what others say.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Knowledge and Understanding of the World</u></p> <p>People and communities Talk about past and present events. Join in with family routines.</p> <p>The world Explore the meaning of extinct and the world of dinosaurs. Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.</p> <p>Technology Complete simple programs on the computer/ iPad.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical</u></p> <p>Moving & handling Travels with confidence in different ways, negotiating space successfully.</p> <p>Shows increasing control over objects both large and small.</p> <p>Hold pencil correctly with increasing control over movement and letter formation.</p> <p>Health & self-care Eats a variety of different foods and knows which ones are healthy. Understand the importance of personal hygiene.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <p>Media & materials Explore the different sounds of instruments.</p> <p>Construct with a purpose in mind using a variety of resources.</p> <p>Being imaginative Initiating new combinations of movement and gesture in order to express and respond to feelings, ideas and experiences.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important information</p> <p>P.E is on Fridays with Mr Hardcastle from the Premier Sports team. Children must always have their kits in school. Earrings are not to be worn.</p> <p>Homework Is given on a Friday and handed in on a Wednesday.</p> <p>Reading Reading and library books are changed once a week.</p>