

### Mathematics (M) Specific area

- To recognise numbers 0-10 and beyond
- To place numbers in order
- To say which number is one more or less than a given number 0-10
- To add 2 sets of objects to find a total (simple addition)
- To continue and create their own repeating patterns
- To recognise some 2D and 3D shapes and describe them

### Understanding of the World (UW) Specific area

- To talk about themselves and their family
- To know about similarities and differences between themselves and others. To know about some celebrations that take place at home, in church and around the world e.g. Diwali

### Expressive arts and design (EAD) Specific area

- To manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect e.g. using clay
- To learn and sing songs, and experiment with different musical instruments
- To use their imagination and express their ideas through the arts e.g. dance, music, drama and painting.

### Cold Weather

Please ensure all of your child's clothing including coats, hats and gloves are clearly labelled with their name.



Can you help?—Rec and Nur are in need of donations of small world/role play toys e.g. castles/builder tools.

Many thanks



# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## AUTUMN TERM *Second Half*



Foundation Stage Information

Reception

### **General Information**

Please find in this booklet information about the work your child will cover during the second half of the Autumn Term in Reception. I hope that this is helpful and allows you to discuss and support your child's schoolwork.

Teachers — Mrs Farrah & Mrs Wassell

Teaching Assistant - Miss Harvey

Apprentice Teaching Assistant —Miss Wallis

### **Key Events—please put in your diaries!**

Wed 7th Nov— Rec family lunch

Mon 12th Nov—Individual/family photos

Fri 16th Nov—Own clothes day

Thurs 22nd Nov—Rec open morning for parents 9.15—9.45am

Fri 23rd Nov—Own clothes day for chocolate bingo

Thurs 27th Nov—Rec class party—wear party clothes!

Fri 30th Nov —PTFA Chocolate Bingo

Thurs 13th Dec & Fri 14th Dec —Nursery & Reception Christmas Play 10am

Tues 18th Dec—Nur & Rec trip to Weston Park

Wed 19th Dec—Christmas Disco—Rec & KS1 6-7pm

Thurs 20th Dec- Christmas Dinner day-wear Christmas jumpers

Fri 21st Dec—Break up for Christmas 3.15pm

### **Homework**

Please check your child's plastic wallet everyday for homework and information. Reception children should read a few pages of their reading book each day at home. Practising their letter and number formation is also very important.

### **R.E**

#### **People who care for us—**

**To know that families try to show love and care for each other. To know who is in Jesus' family. To talk about some stories from the bible.**

#### **Advent—**

To understand that Advent is a time of preparation for the birth of Jesus.

### **Topic: Let's Celebrate!** ★

- Diwali
- Planning a party
- Advent

### **Communication and language (CL) Prime area**

- Uses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations
- To be able to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions
- To express themselves effectively showing awareness of the listener

### **Reading and Writing (R) and (W) Specific area**

- To identify letter sounds correctly
- To form letters correctly using the cursive font
- To use their phonic knowledge to be able to read and write simple words e.g. d-i-g.....dig
- Attempting to write representing some sounds correctly and in sequence

### **Physical development (PD) Prime area**

- To experiment with different ways of moving and show good control
- To handle large and small equipment effectively and safely
- To manage their own basic hygiene e.g. washing their hands, and dressing themselves before and after PE

### **Personal, social and emotional development (PSED) Prime area**

- To follow the classroom rules and routines
- To play cooperatively, taking turns with others
- To describe self in positive terms and talk about abilities
- To talk about their own feelings and the feelings of others
- To work as part of a group or class