

Overview of learning in Foundation Stage at St Marys Catholic Primary School 2018/19



We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

<i>Autumn Term</i>	<i>Spring Term</i>	<i>Summer Term</i>
I'm me! Children's Interests, Halloween Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday, Winter and Christmas	New Year, Valentine's Day, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Children's Interests, Mothering Sunday and Easter	St George's Day, New Life and Spring, Children's Interest, Eid-al-Fitr, The Queen's Birthday, Our Birthdays, Children's Interests.

Subject	Curriculum
Religion	In Religion, we cover six topics each year. We follow 'The Way, The Truth and The Life Scheme of Work.' Autumn God's World and God's Family Spring Getting to Know Jesus and Sorrow and Joy Summer New Life and The Church
Literacy	We use 'Letter and Sounds' for our phonics teaching. Throughout the year most children are exposed to phase two and three. Throughout the year, we focus on reading and writing. We initially introduce the children to each single phonemes (each letter of the alphabet). We then use these to practise reading and writing CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant), such as bin, dog and leg. Children are then encouraged to use these sounds to read and write simple sentences.
Mathematics	In Foundation Stage mathematics is split into two sections. These are, Numbers and Shape, Space and Measure. The children are required to work with numbers to twenty and complete simple concepts such as addition, subtraction, doubling, halving and sharing. In shape, space and measure children learn about a selection of 2D and 3D shapes, experimenting with weight, length and capacity and developing an understanding of money and time.
Physical Development	In P.E we follow the new P.E scheme 'Real PE'. Throughout the year children have the experience of dance, gymnastics, games and ball skills.
Communication and Language	In Foundation Stage we focus on speech and language. Each week the children complete a variety of speech and language activities, including word magic, word wizards and circle times
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Throughout the year we explore making relationships, managing our own feelings and behaviour and developing our self confidence and self awareness.
Understanding the World	Throughout understanding the world, we explore people and communities, the world and technology. The children have the experience of planting and growing, watching for changes in the environment, looking at past and present events, exploring how we are the same and how we are different. The children have the access to ipads and computers on a daily basis and throughout the year use other media such as, bee-bots and cameras.
Expressive Arts and Design	The children develop a range of artistic skills throughout the year, including art projects, design and technology, drama, role play .