



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Information

Nursery Spring Term 2019

| Area of development | What are we doing in school? | How can you help at home? |
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| <p data-bbox="344 416 510 448">Numeracy</p>  | <p data-bbox="674 411 1285 692">The children will continue their mathematical learning journey through their everyday play experiences, and specific additional planned activities. We will continue to expose the children to different mathematical language for size such as enormous, gigantic, short, and tiny and encourage them to recognise shapes in everyday objects within their environment.</p> | <p data-bbox="1317 411 2011 587">Please continue to encourage your child to count a variety of objects by pointing to each one individually. Look at the shape of objects in your home, and talk about the shape name, discussing the characteristics such as two long sides and two short sides etc.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="271 745 584 825">Communication and Language</p>  | <p data-bbox="674 740 1272 1094">This term, we will be increasing the children's understanding, and encourage them to follow simple instructions. We will extend the more able by giving more than one instruction or action to follow. We will continue to provide opportunities for children to extend their vocabulary during play by engaging in sustained shared thinking with them, and encouraging them to think of solutions to problems.</p> | <p data-bbox="1317 740 1995 916">We would encourage you to support us with your child's communication skills by asking them about their day and sharing their Tapestry learning journey with them. Please see a member of staff if you have a problem with accessing your Tapestry account.</p> <p data-bbox="1317 959 1995 1094">We will soon be starting a Chatter Box project where the children are invited to bring a box of a few of their favourite/special items into nursery to talk about to their peers. We will send out more information soon.</p> |
| <p data-bbox="367 1144 495 1176">Literacy</p> | <p data-bbox="674 1139 1272 1386">During this term, we will continue to read a wide variety of familiar and not so familiar stories. We will give the children the opportunity to suggest what will happen next within the story, and to have a go at saying the initial sounds of main words. Through carefully planned adult led activities, the</p> | <p data-bbox="1317 1139 2018 1278">Please encourage your child to recognise their own name and hear the initial <i>sound</i> of their name. We recommend reading to your child at least once a day to promote their communications skills.</p> |



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children will continue to explore Letters and Sounds and build on their knowledge of phonics.

If you feel your child is ready to try to write their name, please support them to only use a capital letter for the first letter of their name.

The Letters and Sounds website contains a wealth of free resources to support your child's phonics.

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



We will continue with our understanding of how we share resources and take turns. The children will learn that some words and/or actions can hurt others through reading stories and engaging in role-play.

Playing with your child and reading stories are great ways to help your child understand turn taking skills.

Please make full use of our free lending library.

RE



This term we will be thinking about celebrations, and how we come together to celebrate occasions as a community. The children will have the opportunity to discuss and re-enact celebrations they have been part of themselves, and discover ways in which their church community gather together.

Please feel free to share photos of recent celebrations your child has been part of on Tapestry, particularly those that may have taken place in church i.e. baptisms, weddings etc.

Physical Development



The children will continue to enjoy movement through songs and dance routines using the Interactive Whiteboard. They will have ongoing opportunities to run, jump and climb in the outside area. We will encourage self-care and the importance of good hygiene.

Encourage your child to walk to and from nursery/shops when possible.

Allow your child the opportunities to kick, throw and catch a ball, hop and run about.



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The World



This term we will explore ice, and discover who and what animals live in arctic conditions. We will observe ice and how it changes through melting. Hopefully, the children will be able to explore some snow and have the opportunity to extend their knowledge through real life experiences.

Share pictures and stories from around the world and from your own individual cultures.

Please feel free to share these with staff and upload on to Tapestry.

Expressive Art and Design



The children will have opportunities to explore various painting activities and discover different techniques to create their artwork. They will be able to engage in role-play through small world, and by acting out familiar stories during group times. The children will be encouraged to create their own stories through role-play. We will explore sound and how sounds can be changed by using different musical instruments.

Engage with your child in imaginative play, and sing simple songs together throughout the day.

In nursery we try to follow the children's interests and plan accordingly, so if your child is interested in anything particular, please inform a member of our team so we can include it in our weekly planning. Please remember to add any photos and activities you do at home on Tapestry as these activities can be extended in nursery.



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