



# St. Bede's Catholic Primary & Nursery School

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION: NURSERY

### AUTUMN TERM 2017

Dear Parents/Guardian,

This is an overview of your child's Curriculum throughout this term:

AUTUMN TERM—'Colours' / 'All About Me' / People Who Help Me / My Senses / Autumn / Christmas

<p><b><i>Personal, social and emotional development</i></b> Children will: settle into new routines and begin to build relationships with adults and peers. learn to find their way around the nursery and build their confidence to try something new.. learn to share and take turns with others.. learn to tidy away equipment appropriately and look after our resources.. learn to tidy away equipment appropriately and look after our resources. learn our nursery rules and will be supported to follow them with growing independence.</p>	<p><b><i>Communication and Language</i></b> Children will: begin to develop their questioning skills and explanation skills through class activities. develop their speaking and listening skills. develop their vocabulary during everyday activities and routines in school.</p>
<p><b><i>Physical Development</i></b> Children will: have opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills. explore space inside and outside and use a range of large and small equipment. use pencils, paintbrushes and scissors to increase their hand-eye coordination skills. learn to use classroom equipment and tools safely and with care. use malleable materials such as play dough, sand and corn flour to develop their fine motor skills.</p>	<p><b><i>Literacy</i></b> Children will: learn that print conveys meaning and attempt writing for a variety of purposes in activities and free play. be encouraged to participate during story time to develop their vocabulary and their imagination. begin to learn to sequence events and familiar stories through role play. learn to recognise their name and to name the initial letter sound in their name.. begin to learn phonics using the 'Letters and Sounds' scheme. take a library book home each week.</p>
<p><b><i>Maths</i></b> Children will: will develop mathematical language through many practical activities and experiences. learn early addition skills through counting opportunities to find "how many?" and "altogether". learn to sort objects by size, shape and colour. learn to join in with counting rhymes and will begin to say, use and recognise numbers from 0-10+. learn the name of 2d shapes and develop their understanding of positional language. will explore capacity through sand, water and cooking activities.</p>	<p><b><i>Religious Education</i></b> Children will: make the sign of the cross and learn simple prayers and hymns. Topics to be covered throughout the term are: <b>Myself:</b> Learn about the importance of their names and about belonging to a family and how God knows and loves each one of us. <b>Welcome:</b> Explore their experience of being welcomed into their family and into new groups. hear about Baptism as a welcome for a new baby into God's family. <b>Birthdays:</b> Explore their experience of waiting for a birthday. learn about Advent being a time to get ready for Jesus' birthday at Christmas. learn about Christmas around the World. learn about other faiths- Diwali</p>
<p><b><i>Understanding the World</i></b> Children will: explore their own growth and have opportunities to talk about their families and people who help us.. learn about their senses and explore them through many practical activities learn about other cultures through our 'All About Me' topic. explore, sort and experiment with a range of different materials. have opportunities to build and construct. develop computing skills using the interactive whiteboard and computers. to explore the signs of Autumn.</p>	<p><b><i>Expressive Arts and Design</i></b> Children will: be using a variety of mark making tools and resources and will explore materials in 2D and 3D forms. have many opportunities to develop their painting and drawing skills. develop their imagination and creativity through role play opportunities with adult support that are closely linked to our topics. learn new songs relating to topics learn to play familiar percussion instruments.</p>