



St. Bede's Catholic Primary & Nursery School

CURRICULUM INFORMATION: RECEPTION **AUTUMN TERM 2017**

AUTUMN TERM 1ST HALF – **All About Me! + Elmer + Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs**

AUTUMN TERM 2ND HALF – **Autumn + Light and Dark! + Farm Animals/Pets + Christmas**

<p><u>Personal, social and emotional development</u></p> <p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> settle into new routines and begin to build relationships with adults and peers. learn to share and tidy away equipment in the class by being 'helpers'. take responsibility for materials and resources. become familiar with and begin to follow the class rules. learn to put on aprons and coats independently. 	<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> build upon their speaking and listening skills by developing their vocabulary during everyday routines in school. develop their confidence as communicators in school. develop their questioning skills and explanation skills through class activities..
<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills. explore space inside and outside and use their bodies to travel in different ways. 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. 	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn that print conveys meaning and talk about pictures in books. learn phonics using the 'Letters and Sounds' scheme and begin to correctly form letters in their writing. practise writing their names, beginning with a capital letter. practise blending and segmenting letter sounds to support their early reading and writing skills. have many opportunities to explore reading and writing in their play.
<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn to join in with counting rhymes and will use and order numbers to 20 and beyond. play simple addition and subtraction number games. sort objects and 2D/3D shapes in different ways and will create repeating patterns. develop their mathematical language through practical activities. begin to develop more complex strategies to solve mathematical problems. 	<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> make the sign of the cross and learn simple prayers and hymns. <p>Topics to be covered throughout the term are:</p> <p>Myself: Learning about our similarities and differences, how to value our uniqueness and develop respect for themselves, for others. To celebrate God knowing and loving everyone.</p> <p>Welcome: Explore their experience of being welcomed into their family and into new groups. They will hear about Baptism as a welcome for a new baby into God's family.</p> <p>Birthdays: Explore their experience of waiting for a birthday and relate it to Advent and the birth of Jesus.</p>
<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explore their own growth and have opportunities to talk about their families and friends. 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 change in seasons. 	<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 a variety of role play opportunities. respond to music in a variety of ways including the use of percussion instruments.