



# St Bede's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

## Nursery Medium Term Plan

### Summer Term 2023~2024



#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will know:

- a range of healthy choices they can make related to food, drink and activities;
- the names of some professionals that can help them if needed (police, doctor);
- why there are rules and why it is important for rules to be followed;

Children will be able to:

- be increasingly able to talk about and manage their emotions;
- independently select and use activities and resources;
- follow rules without adult support most of the time;

#### Communication and Language

Children will know:

- a vast range of rhymes;
- how to use talk to organise themselves and their play "let's go on a bus, you sit there and I'll be the driver"
- a wider range of vocabulary;

Children will be able to:

- say words with better pronunciation;
- listen to longer stories and hold longer conversations;
- use longer sentences of 4 to 6 words;

#### Physical Development

Children will know:

- their dominant hand
- how to hold pens and pencils with a correct and comfortable grip;
- the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel.

Children will be able to:

- continue to build on and develop their fine and gross motor skills;
- use an increasing range of large and small equipment;
- kick, throw and catch balls with more purpose;
- use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks;
- dress and undress themselves with increasing independence;
- be able to tell a long story

#### Literacy

Children will know:

- the names of the different parts of a book with increasing accuracy;
- print can have different purposes;
- page sequencing;

Children will be able to:

- talk about familiar books with greater clarity;
- count and clap syllables in words;
- write more letters accurately;
- recognise words with the same initial sound;

#### Maths

Children will know:

- the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle');
- place value of number to 5;
- finger numbers up to 5;

Children will be able to:

- match amounts to numerals up to 5;
- recite numbers past 5;
- describe a familiar route;
- use positional language correctly;

#### Understanding the World

Children will know:

- how to care for growing plants;
- that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos;

Children will be able to:

- plants seed and care for growing plants;
- understand some key features of a life cycle;
- know and respect the differences between people;



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#### Religious Education

Children will know:

- the Pentecost story
- Jesus' rules for friends;
- that we say 'sorry' when we do things wrong and that we can be forgiven.

Children will be able to:

- begin to talk about how they feel when they have good news to share;
- to talk about their experiences and feelings about what a friend is;
- begin to talk about how we can all work together to care for the world;

#### Expressive Arts and Design

Children will know:

- some colours can be mixed together to make new colours;
- a wide selection of songs;
- the names of some instruments they have played;

Children will be able to:

- develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and doll houses;
- develop their own ideas and then decide what materials are needed;
- create their own songs using ones they already know;