

Nursery Autumn Term Curriculum

Overview 2024



Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

· In Nursery we are learning how to regulate our nervous system and support healthy brain development through our 'My Happy Mind' lessons. In addition to this, our Jigsaw lessons help support our personal, social and emotional development.

This term our focus within Jigsaw is 'Being in my world' and Celebrating Difference'.

Within Jigsaw, we will learn how to understand our own feelings and what it means to be a part of a Nursery Class and our rights and responsibilities. We will explore what makes all of us special, who is in our family, where we live and how to make friends.

- We will be learning how to be part of a community and we will be learning the Nursery rules and routines.
- We will be learning how to recognise our own feelings.
- We will be learning to talk about our feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
- We will be learning to play with others.

Communication and Language

- We will learn how to shift our attention from one task to another, if our name is called.
- We will enjoy listening to longer stories and will be able to remember much of what happens.
- We will increasingly be able to pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult.
- We will begin to use a wider range of vocabulary.
- We will begin to understand an instruction or question that has two parts.

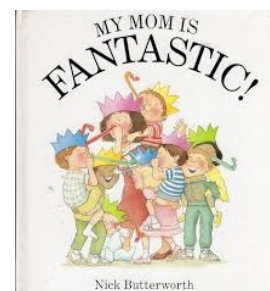
Physical Development

We will start to choose the right resources to carry out our own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel.

- We will learn how to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks and working with others collaboratively.
- We will use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.
- We will be able to climb confidently
- We will be able to catch a large ball
- We will start to take part in small group activities which we make up for ourselves.

Literacy

- We will enjoy songs and rhymes
- We will join in with some words in songs and rhymes.
- We will enjoy drawing freely.
- We will enjoy sharing books with an adult.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will enjoy moving to Music expressively.

- We will begin to enjoy taking part in pretend play.
- We will begin to create pictures using paint and other media.
- We will be able to make simple models.
- We will begin to show different emotions in their drawings and paintings like happiness, sadness, fear etc.
- We will sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person (pitch match).
- We will enjoy making 'sounds' with instruments and will begin to play instruments with

increasing control to express our feelings and ideas.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- We will begin to make sense of our own life-story and family's history.
- We will be able to identify who is in our family and talk about them.
- We will explore and show an interest in different occupations.
- We will explore how things work and will use all of our senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.



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We will be exploring Christianity by enjoying a selection of Bible Stories. This Autumn term we will enjoy the following stories:

- The story of Creation
- Adam and Eve
- Noah's Ark
- Josephs Wonderful Coat
- Moses in the Bulrushes
- Moses leads his people out
- Mary and the Angel
- The Birth of Jesus
- The Wise Men



Our topics this Autumn term taken from Cornerstones are:

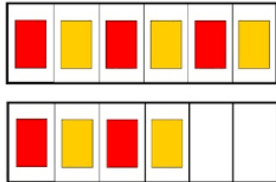
- Me and My Community
- Exploring Autumn
- Once Upon a Time
- Sparkle and Shine



Nursery Maths

At St Francis, we follow White Rose Maths. Mathematics is taught daily in a progressive and systematic way, beginning in Nursery. This Autumn term In Nursery, we are learning:

How to see and explore a repeating pattern



How to quickly recognise up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising').



How to explore and build with shapes and objects.



How to hear and say number names



How to show 'finger numbers' up to 5.



How to order number names

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