



Great Crosby Catholic Primary School



Nursery Curriculum Brochure

Autumn Term 1 2023

We are really pleased with how well the children are settling into Nursery. Thank you for your support with encouraging the children to come into Nursery independently. Throughout the year we will link learning opportunities to the children's interests. This is a newsletter to inform parents and carers about what the children will be learning this half term.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Nursery staff will work hard to ensure that your child feels safe and secure at Nursery. We are enjoying getting to know each of the children.

This term, we will explore and familiarise ourselves with the areas of provision within our classroom and our outdoor area. We will learn new daily routines and learn about our school Code of Conduct. Staff will support the children to learn the names of others and help them to make new friends at Nursery.



Communication and Language

We will develop our listening and attention skills during carpet times and through responding to stories that we have read together. We will be learning new songs to sing each day in Nursery and reciting nursery rhymes too!

Your child will bring a story home from our class library to share with you at home. We will change this book weekly as follows and we will be more than happy to change it more often if your child would like.

- NBW/Full time children– Monday
- NEW– Wednesday

Mathematics

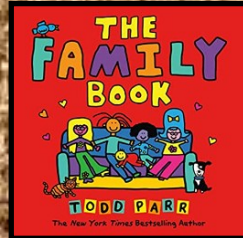
We teach a love of Mathematics through practical hands on activities and experiences for the children. This term we will be matching and sorting and learning about numbers to 3.





Getting to know you more clearly

This academic year we are introducing the new Religious Education Directory Curriculum **'To Know You More Clearly'** in Nursery. The curriculum is outlined in *branches* and follows *Hear, Believe, Celebrate, and Live* lenses. This term the branch of learning is *Creation and Covenant*. We will share the story of creation taken from scripture (Genesis 1:1-4, 24-26) and discuss our unique selves and our wonderful world.



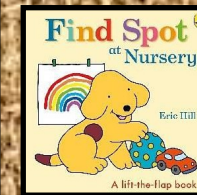
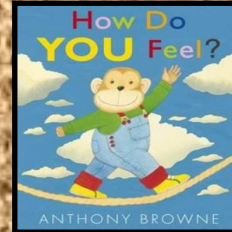
Snack Money

Thank you to those who have paid snack money so far. Snack money is £1.50 per child, per week. The amount due this term is:

Part time (15hrs) - £7.50 Full time (30 hrs) - £15.00 Thank you!

Literacy

We will be sharing lots of stories about starting Nursery. Through sharing different texts we will also learn more about ourselves and our families. There will be lots of opportunities for early mark making.



Understanding the World

We will be making connections between the features of our own families and of other families. We will learn about similarities and differences between ourselves and others.

Physical Development

Physical development is undertaken within our outdoor provision through a range of activities. We go outside in all weathers so please provide a pair of wellington boots for your child if you have not done so already. These will be stored on our boot racks. The children will also require a waterproof coat.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will draw self portraits and look at our features closely. We will also explore transient art, using loose parts to create faces, emotions and patterns.



Reminders

- We ask that your child brings a book bag into Nursery with them so that they can bring home a class library book. They can be purchased from the school office and are £6.50. We kindly ask that water bottles are not put into book bags as they can sometimes leak and damage books.
- It is also helpful if your child has some spare underwear and clothing in their bag in case of any little accidents.
- Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled including uniform, water bottles, book bags and lunch bags/boxes.
- As a school, we ask that only water is given in your child's water bottle. They will have access to this throughout the day and we also offer milk.

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Home School Link

We would love it if you could send some photographs into Nursery.

- A family photograph to display in our home corner.
- A photograph of the front of your house for our small world area.

Please could you return your child's 'All about me' and home time collection sheets to school if you haven't already done so.

Thank you