



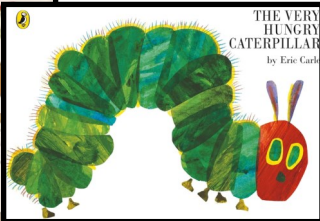
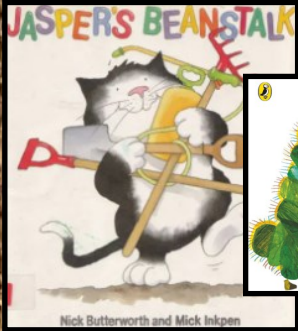
Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

Nursery Curriculum Brochure

Summer Term 1 2024



We hope that you enjoyed the Easter break. Throughout the year we will link learning opportunities to the children's interests. This is a newsletter to inform parents and carers about our learning this half term.



Communication, Language and Literacy

This term, we will be sharing the texts, 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.

Jasper has written to us in Nursery to ask for help with planting. There will be lots of opportunities for early writing as we reply to Jasper's letters, write about what seeds need to grow and about what could be at the top of his beanstalk. We are continuing to write our own names as part of self-registration each morning. Please continue to support your child with writing their own name at home. We follow *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds* to support the teaching of phonics and early reading. We will learn the sounds (phonemes) l, j, v, w, x, y and z.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development (PSED)

We are learning to talk about our feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.



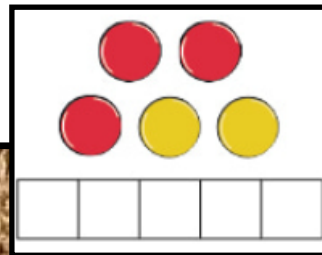
Religious Education- *To know you more clearly*

In Nursery, we are following the new Religious Education Directory Curriculum, **'To Know You More Clearly'**. This term the branch of learning is *'To the ends of the Earth'*. We will hear the story of Pentecost and learn about how Jesus went back to his father and sent a special friend, the Holy Spirit, to look after us. We will share scripture about, 'The early Christian community' (Acts 2:42-47) and about how we are all part of God's family.



Mathematics

In Maths, we will be representing, counting and exploring composition of the number 5. We will also be exploring measure and pattern.



Expressive Arts and Design

As we are busy growing lots of vegetables, we will explore work by the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo. He is known for painting vegetables, fruits and flowers into portraits.

Physical Development

We will use tools to help us to prepare the ground and soil for planting in our outdoor area and in Forest School. The warmer weather is perfect for making marks on a large scale outside using different tools.



Forest School

We will continue our Forest School sessions within the school grounds. We will continue to plant and care for our newly planted vegetables in the allotment. Also, we will learn about the types of trees growing in our Forest School and how to identify them by their leaves, using leaf identification wheels.

Understanding the World

We will observe the properties of different leaves on the trees in Forest School as they learn to identify different tree species. We will also learn how to care for our growing plants.



Other information

In the summer months, the children may wear black, cotton shorts and a yellow polo t-shirt with smart, black shoes

Summer uniform



for Nursery. They are encouraged to wear sun cream and are welcome to bring a cap and sunglasses to protect them from the sun when playing outdoors.

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 for this 6 week term is:

Part time (15hrs) - £9.00

Full time (30 hrs) - £18.00