



# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

## Nursery Curriculum Brochure

Autumn Term 2 2022



Throughout the year we will link learning opportunities to the children’s interests. This is a newsletter to inform parents/carers about what the children will be learning this half term in nursery.

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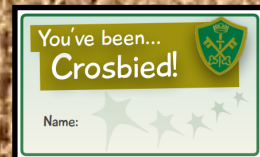
-  • Treat all members of the family of Great Crosby with love and respect.
-  • Be friendly, helpful and cooperate with others.
-  • Listen to others when they are talking and wait for your turn to speak.
-  • Be honest, trustworthy and hard working.
-  • Care for each other and our world.

CODE OF CONDUCT

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term, we will continue to learn about our school Code of Conduct and how we can demonstrate our understanding of our school rules. We will be rewarded with ‘You’ve Been Crosbied’ awards for being able to follow our Code of Conduct. We will also have the chance to win a prize each week.



### Physical Development

Physical development is undertaken within our outdoor provision through a range of activities. 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 also require a warm, waterproof coat as the weather gets colder.

### Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our listening and attention skills during carpet times. As part of our autumn topic, we will listen carefully to instructions on how to make our own ‘Hedgehog’ bread rolls! We will also be busy learning many new songs in preparation for our Nativity performances in December!

Our ‘Funky Fingers’ provision each week provides us with the opportunity to develop our fine motor skills.





## Come and See

We deliver Religious Education through the Come and See programme. This term we will be covering the topics 'Birthdays' and 'Celebrating'.

### Birthdays

**Prior learning:** children will have the experience of celebrating birthdays at home

#### This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- what a birthday is; waiting for a birthday – **Explore**
- Advent: looking forward to Christmas, the birthday of Jesus –**Reveal**
- acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

### Celebrating

**Prior learning:** children will have experienced celebrations at home.

#### This Topic: learning outcomes

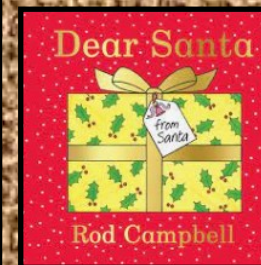
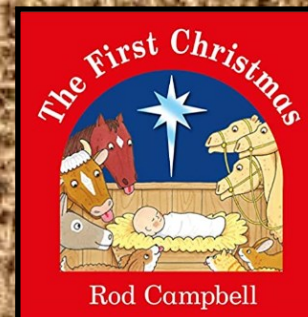
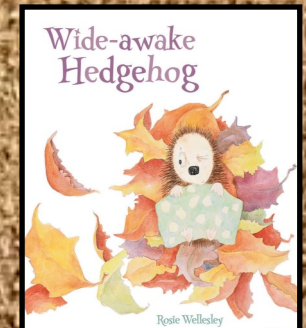
Know and understand:

- what a celebration is – **Explore**
- how the parish family celebrate – **Reveal**
- acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

## Literacy

This term, we will be learning about autumn using a range of non-fiction texts. We will also read the stories, 'Leaf Man' written by Lois Ehlert and 'Wide Awake Hedgehog' by Rosie Wellesley.

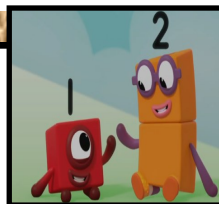
In the lead up to Christmas, we will read texts about the first Christmas. There will also be many early writing opportunities as we will write our Christmas lists!



Great Crosby follow Little Wandle to support early reading and the teaching of phonics. This term we will introduce games to develop sound (phonemic) awareness and oral blending skills. We will learn the sounds (phonemes) **s, a, t, p, i** and **n**.

## Mathematics

This term, we will begin to learn about the numbers 1 and 2. We will also look at pattern. We will look at different repeating patterns and talk about what we can see. We will extend simple patterns and create and describe our own.



## Home School Link

We will choose a book from our class library to bring home and share. Book bags are available from the school office and cost £5.50 each. Please return the library books to nursery in your child's book bag each week on the following days:

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

During Advent, we will each have a turn to bring home a Posada bag. Inside, we will find Mary and Joseph. We will help to make them feel welcome in our homes as they make the long journey to Bethlehem.

## Understanding the World

We will explore all of our autumn treasures and talk about what we can see changing around us during the autumn months. We will use leaf identification wheels to find out about different tree species on our school grounds.



## Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore colour mixing as we learn about celebrations at this time of year. We will gather leaves that have fallen from the trees to make our own leaf people.



## 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) - £10.50 Full time (30 hrs) - £21.00 Thank you!