



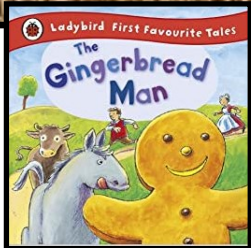
## Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

### Nursery Curriculum Brochure

Spring Term 2023



We hope that you enjoyed coming into school for our 'Stay and Play' sessions. 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 reading many traditional tales including the stories, 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'The Three Little Pigs'.

There will be lots of opportunities for us to retell and re-enact the stories through our play and for us to continue to develop our mark making and early writing.

Great Crosby follow *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds* to support the teaching of phonics and early reading. We will learn the sounds (phonemes) u, r, h, b, f, l and j. We will also continue to play lots of oral blending games with phonemes that we have learnt so far. These games are easy to play with us at home too. For example, using sound talk when playing games like Simon says i.e. n-o-d your head, c-l-a-p your hands, h-o-p, j-u-m-p 3 times.

We are also learning to write our own names each morning, as part of self-registration.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

Lots of us have mastered being able to put on our own coats the 'Magic Coat trick' way! We have also enjoyed washing and drying our own cups and plates after snack times.

This term, we will be supported with understanding the needs of others.



## Come and See

We deliver Religious Education through the Come and See programme. This term we will be covering the topics, 'Gathering' and 'Growing'.

### Gathering

**Prior learning:** what a celebration is and that the parish family celebrates in church.

#### **This Topic: learning outcomes**

Know and understand:

- How and why people gather together – **Explore**
- The joy of gathering together to celebrate at Mass – **Reveal**
- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

### Growing

**Prior learning:** experience of activities that are good to do together.

#### **This Topic: learning outcomes**

Know and understand:

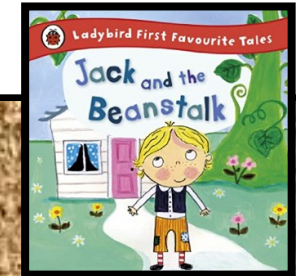
- Spring is a time when things begin to grow – **Explore**
- Lent – a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter – **Reveal**
- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**



## Mathematics

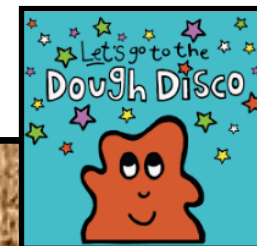
We will consolidate some of learning around number recognition with numbers 0-5, subitising and counting.

We will also look at measures such as height, length, mass and capacity.



## Physical Development

We will continue to develop our gross motor skills in our outdoor areas. We have also been enjoying 'Dough Disco' in nursery, which helps to develop our fine motor skills.



## Forest School

We will continue our weekly Forest School sessions within our school grounds with Mrs Young and Mrs Wilson. During the spring term, we will be busy digging and planting! We will observe animals and plants and look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change as spring time begins. We are enjoying using cameras during our sessions and sharing what we have seen such as the different birds that visit the area.



## Expressive Arts and Design

We will develop our observational drawing skills through looking at signs of spring this term. We will also enjoy exploring materials freely and choosing what we would like to make with them. We will explore different ways of joining materials together effectively. We would be very grateful for any cardboard boxes, yoghurt pots, kitchen roll tubes, bottle tops, corks and material that the children can use for their model making.



## Understanding the World

We will be looking for signs of spring all around us. In March, we will be participating in Science week. The theme this year is 'Connections'.



## Snack Money

Snack money is £1.50 per child, per week. The amount due this 6 week term is:

Part time (15hrs) - £9.00 Full time (30 hrs) - £18.00 Thank you!