Great Crosby Catholic Primary School
Reception Curriculum Brochure - Autumn 2

This curriculum brochure will inform you about what your child will be learning this term at school.

Religious Education

Our RE curriculum follows the 'To Know You More Clearly' scheme of learning. This term the branch of learning is 'Prophecy and Promise'. We will share the stories of Angel Gabriel visiting Mary to tell her the special news that she would give birth to God's son, the birth of Jesus and of the shepherds visiting the baby.





PSED - Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to establish our rules and routines in school. During play, we will support the children with waiting and turn taking.

It has been lovely to see the children settle into school life and make new friends. With adult support, the children will continue to build upon their relationships with their peers, sharing ideas for play.

Children have been learning about our school Code of Conduct and follow our 3RS;

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Resilient

Children will learn how to use resources in their classrooms, shared area and outdoors through modelling and joining children in their play.

Our School Values
Be respectful
Be responsible
Be resilient



Communication and Language

Children's spoken language underpins every area of their learning and development. We foster a language rich environment and encourage discussion and interactions at every opportunity. Children will be encouraged to use new taught vocabulary introduced through our key text, other stories and experiences. Children will be encouraged to explain their likes and dislikes using reason e.g. I like this part of the story because...'

Phonics

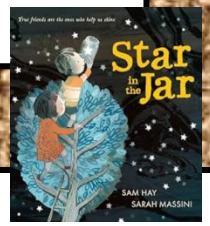
We teach daily phonics through 'Little Wandle'. This term children will learn the phonemes (sound letter makes);

ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk

Children will learn the tricky words;

as has his her go no to into she he of we me be

Your child will continue to bring home a reading practice book on Wednesday. Please return your child's reading book wallet every Monday as we need the books for reading sessions.

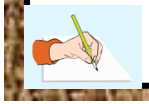


Literacy

Children will be encouraged daily to write their own name. A key text for the term is 'Star in the Jar' by Sam Hay. Through daily handwriting children will learn how to develop the correct pencil grip (tripod grip). We will learn how correctly form the letters;

i l t u w e c o a d n m h

We will send home a weekly sheet of the letters that your child has learnt in school for you to support with at home.



Letter-join

Physical Development

Gross Motor skills

Children will develop gross motor skills in our outdoor area through exploration of different speeds and pathways, changing direction quickly and safely.

Fine Motor Skills

Children will develop their fine motor skills through a variety of opportunities. They will be taught to form letters. Children will continue to learn how to hold a pencil correctly.

Mathematics

Through our mastering number approach to teaching Mathematics, this term the children will continue practising their counting skills. They will use mathematical language such as more and fewer than and equal to for comparing sets. They will further explore composition of number through the concept of 'part' and 'whole'. They will also match numerals to quantities within 10.

Understanding the World

We have talked lots about our families. Thank you to those of you who have sent in a family photograph. Our intention is to display these in an album in our home corners for the children. If you haven't done so already, please send into school a photograph.

This term, as it gets colder, the children will begin to identify and describe how the natural world changes through seasons.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be tearing, cutting and sticking materials. We will look at artwork of Van Gough 'The Starry Night' which makes links to our literacy text this term.





Forest School

During this term a group of children from each class will go to Forest School. They will look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change. They will make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. They will learn the awe and wonder of our amazing world and discuss things that they can do to help look after it. We provide waterproofs, please make sure your child has their wellies and suitable accessories during the winter months i.e hat, scarf, thick socks etc. All clearly labelled.



Snack money

Children are provided with a snack each day. We collect snack money each half term through an online payment using the school Gateway App. The money also contributes towards providing enhancements to the curriculum such as purchasing ingredients for playdough, seeds to grow vegetables in our garden and books linked to the children's interest and topics.

Autumn 2 - £7.00

Dates for diary:

School Christmas Fair Friday 4th December at 3.30pm
RHB Nativity Tuesday 8th December at 10am
RB Nativity Wednesday 9th December at 10am
RF Nativity Thursday 10th December at 10am