



Great Crosby Catholic Primary School
Reception Curriculum Brochure
Spring 2



Thank you for your attendance at Parents' Evening this half term. Your support at home is vital in helping your child in their learning journey. We started this half term by looking at 'Bears' and will be reading 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. The children will be given the opportunity to role-play using props and finger puppets. 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' will be introduced in our outdoor area and acting out the story using

Come and See

We deliver Religious Education through the Come and See programme. This term we will continue with our topic on '**Gathering**' moving onto the topics of '**Growing**' and '**Good News**'. We will be observing growth in nature and growing more like Jesus through Lent. We will learn about Holy Week and Easter.



Communication, Language and Literacy

During this term we will introduce the children to a poem based upon a bear, followed by the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will then explore the children's

interests about bears and bears from around the world.

Thursday 2nd March is when our school is celebrating World Book Day (see previous letter)



PSED

The children are continuing to work hard and follow our Code of Conduct in order to gain their 'You've Been Crosbies'. They have also enjoyed taking part in virtual 'Star of The Week' assemblies. It has been lovely to see them share one another's achievements and celebrate with other year groups.



Phonics

It has been lovely to see all the positive comments within the children's home reading records and the progress they are making. From daily reading and practise of the wordcards sent home we are noticing the children's enjoyment and confidence flourishing. This term we will cover Phase 3 graphemes and continue with the following sounds— ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er, words with double letters and longer words. We are revising the tricky words- was you they my by all are sure pure.

Physical Development

Ball Skills Unit 2

Rolling, tracking, throwing, bouncing, dribbling, kicking, co-operation, sharing and taking turns, determination, using tactics and decision making.

Dance Unit 2

Travelling, copying performing actions, balance, co-ordination, respect, co-operating with others, working independently, confidence, counting, observing and providing feedback, selecting and applying actions.

Understanding the World

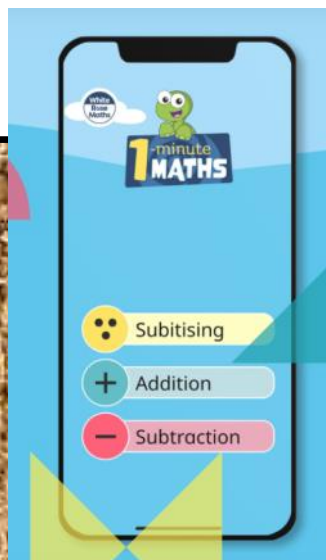
We will be looking for signs of Spring all around us. As part of Science week, we will be looking at changes in lots of different ways. We will be receiving a special delivery in March that will allow us to observe changes in the animal world up close. It will be very eggciting! Can you guess what it might be? Science week is 10-19th March.



Mathematics

We will continue with our White Rose Maths topics this term looking at building and comparing numbers to 10 and Numberbonds to 10. White Rose Maths now has an app for children to use at home and Jack Hartman has some catchy numberbond songs!

$0+10=10$	$4+6=10$
$1+9=10$	$5+5=10$
$2+8=10$	$6+4=10$
$3+7=10$	$7+3=10$



Expressive Arts and Design

We will develop our observational drawing skills of bears and signs of spring this term using a range of medium. We will also be introducing the children to clay this term and different ways of creating texture. And joining skills.

Snack Money

Thank you to everyone who has paid snack money (£1.50 per child, per week)

Snack money this term is £9.00

Forest School

This term in Forest School we will be learning;
Enhance our skills when following the rules and safety instructions
Exploring in the Mud kitchen
Retelling stories in the Story telling chair
Using balance beams
Developing our gross motor skills through the digging area
Finding out about different habitats

