



Great Crosby Catholic Primary
School



Reception Curriculum Brochure

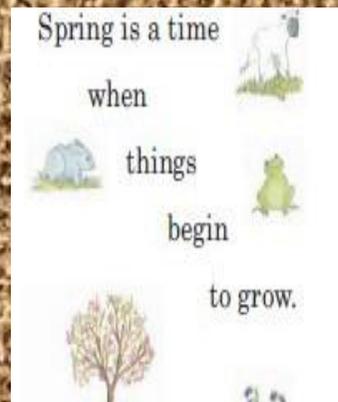
Spring 2



Your support at home is vital in helping your child in their learning journey, so we would like to start by saying thank you for completing homework, listening to them read and enjoying sharing books and stories from our class libraries.

To Know You More Clearly

This term we will be starting our topic on Desert to Garden. 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

As part of our Literacy Counts scheme we will be looking at 'Little Red' and will be reading a variety of versions of Little Red Riding Hood. The children will enjoy re-enacting the story through songs, puppets and roleplay and have a go at re-telling and writing their own short stories.



PSED

The children are continuing to work hard and follow our Code of Conduct in order to gain their 'You've Been Crosbied'. They have also enjoyed taking part in 'Star of The Week' assemblies every Friday morning. It has been lovely to see them share one another's achievements and celebrate together.



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 practice of the workbooks 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 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

As part of our PE we are covering 'dance' as part of our scheme Dance 4 schools. We will be using our bodies to create simple theme related shapes, movements, feelings and actions. We will travel safely and creatively in space showing different levels and work with a partner. We will perform basic sequences and talk about what makes a good sequence.

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 and enjoying a special visit from a local scientist.



Mathematics

In our maths sessions this half term, we will be looking at combining two groups, exploring numbers 9 and 10, measuring— focusing on length, height and time, and also exploring 3D shapes, their names and properties. We will look out for these objects in our environments, both at school and at home.

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 looking at Spring flowers and learn how to marble using shaving foam.



Snack Money

Thank you to everyone who has paid their snack money (£1.00 per child, per week). If you have not paid, please could you send it via our School Gateway app.

Snack money this half term is £5.00 and it helps us provide exciting experiences and enhancements for the children as well as daily snack.

Spring half term 2 (5wks)- £5.00

Other dates for your diary:

RMB Rejoice—Wednesday 25th March at 9am in the classroom

Forest School

This term in Forest School we will be; Enhancing our skills when following the rules and safety instructions, learning how to tie knots, making knot sticks and tying scarves onto the trees. They will be looking for and identifying different types of birds, finding worms and measuring them, discovering signs of Spring, amongst many other, exciting activities.



What an amazing place to learn!