



Great Crosby Catholic Primary
School



Reception Curriculum Brochure Summer 1



The children really enjoyed a busy last half term including our Big Lent Marathon. This term we are going to look at growing and enhancing our outdoors. If you have any growing/plant books to support our topic that you are willing to share, please send them in with your child. If your child makes/writes anything to do with this topic, they are welcome to bring it in to show to the class.

To Know You More Clearly

During the To the Ends of the Earth unit, the children will hear the story of Pentecost. They will learn, that when Jesus went back to his Father, he sent a special friend, the Holy Spirit, to look after us. Through the topic we will talk about and share good news. If your child has been awarded a certificate, trophy or has any special news we would love to hear about it.



Communication, Language and Literacy

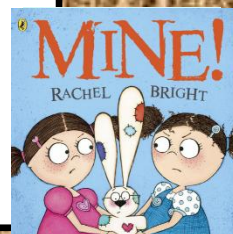
In Literacy we will be looking at 'The Extraordinary Gardener' by Sam Boughton. It is a charming picture book about Joe, a boy living in a grey, ordinary city with a wild imagination. When Joe plants a tiny seed on his balcony, he transforms his urban environment into a vibrant, colorful world, sharing nature's magic with his neighbors.

We will be looking at instructional writing as part of our literacy work and working on writing sentences.



PSED

The children are continuing to work hard and follow our Code of Conduct in order to gain their 'You've Been Crosbied'. Through play we will continue to support turn-taking, sharing and encourage children to suggest ways in which problems can be solved. Children will be encouraged to try new activities and resolve conflicts with peers more independently, working towards shared goals.



Phonics

We will be moving onto phase 4 short vowels—CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC, CCCVCC, longer words, compound words, root words ending in -ing, -ed, /t/, -ed/id/ed/, -est New Summer (phase 4) tricky words—said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one, out, today.



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Phase 4	New tricky words
Week 1 short vowels CVCC	said so have like
Week 2 short vowels CVCC CCVC	some come love do
Week 3 short vowels CVCC CCVC CCCVCC longer words	were here little says
Week 4 longer words compound words	there when what one
Week 5 root words ending in -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ ed/ -est	out today

Physical Development

Primary PE Passport Gymnastics

Children will learn the 5 basic balances and perform them individually and with a friend. They will learn about travel and how to create a sequence and to use the apparatus safely.

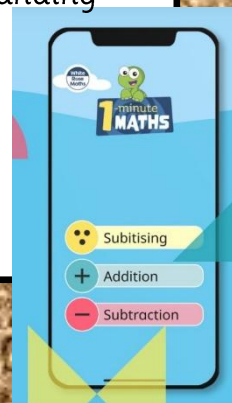
Mathematics

We will continue with our White Rose Maths topics this term looking at building and comparing numbers beyond 10 and number bonds to 10. We are working on securing number recognition and understanding numbers up to 20.

We will work on addition and subtraction, counting on and back from any given number. We practice doubling, sharing and grouping. We look at special reasoning. White Rose Maths now has an app for children to use at home and

Jack Hartman has some catchy numberbond songs!

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



Understanding the World

In our outdoor area we will be planting flowers to improve the look of our area. It will be the children's responsibility to water the plants carefully and learn how to look after them, by dead heading and weeding. We will also be sharing the story 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' and discuss the importance of looking after our world.



Forest School

Every week, the children go to Forest School and are learning many new challenges, including life skills. They have been taught how to safely be around a fire pit, looking at habitats and how to care for insects and animals. The children also have access to the mud kitchen, balancing beams, digging area, storytelling chair plus many more experiences within this exciting environment. The children will be looking at pond life and the use of solar powers. They are also planting vegetables in the allotment.



Snack Money

Thank you to everyone who has paid snack money (£1.00 per child, per week paid via Gateway).

Snack money this term = £6.00
Summer 1 (6wks)

Important Dates

RG will be welcoming parents and carers to our Rejoice celebrations.

Wednesday 20th May—RG Rejoice 9.05am