



Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

Nursery Curriculum Brochure

Autumn 2021



We are really pleased with how well the children are settling into Nursery. Thank you for your support with encouraging the children to come into Nursery independently. Throughout the year we will link learning opportunities to the children's interests. This is a newsletter to inform parents/carers about the topics we will be covering this half term.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will work hard to ensure that your child feels safe and secure at Nursery. This term, the children will explore and familiarise themselves with the areas of provision within our classroom and outdoor area. We will introduce the school Code of Conduct and the children will learn our rules and routines. We will be making lots of new friends.



Our home corner

Communication and Language

We will develop our listening skills during carpet times and through responding to stories that we have read together. There will be opportunities to retell and re-enact stories through play. We will be learning new songs and reciting nursery and number rhymes daily.

Physical Development

Physical development is undertaken within our outdoor provision through a range of activities. We go outside in all weathers so please provide a pair of wellington boots for your child if you have not done so already. These will be stored on our boot racks. The children will also require a waterproof coat.

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

Come and See

We deliver Religious Education through the Come and See programme. This term we will be covering the topics 'Myself' and 'Welcome'.

Myself

Prior learning: children will have experience of being part of a family

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- The importance of my name – **Explore**
- God knows and loves me and each one by name – **Reveal**
- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

Welcome

Prior learning: children will have experience of belonging to a family and to a nursery/class group

This Topic: learning outcomes

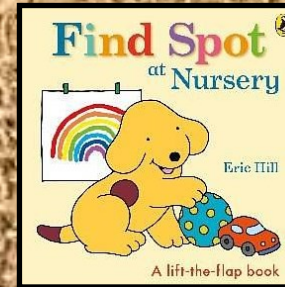
Know and understand:

- What it is to welcome and be welcomed- **Explore**
- Baptism: a welcome to God's family – **Reveal**
- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**



Literacy

We will be sharing stories about starting Nursery and about our feelings. Over the next few weeks we will be learning more about ourselves and our families through different texts. There will be lots of opportunities for mark making.



Mathematics

We teach a love of Mathematics through practical hands on activities and experiences for the children. We will be learning lots of number rhymes and songs to help support number recognition and counting. We will be learning mathematical language to make comparisons and we will also be exploring pattern.



Phonics

We will be working on Phase 1 Letters and Sounds. This phase focuses on listening skills, rhythm and rhyme and alliteration.

Understanding the World

We will be making connections between the features of our families and of other families. The children will learn about similarities and differences between themselves and others.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will draw self portraits and look at our features closely. We will also explore transient art, using loose parts to create faces and patterns. We will have opportunities to explore different media such as paint.



Forest School

The children will begin Forest School sessions within the school grounds. Here they can enjoy the freedom of nature. They will learn many new skills. During their sessions 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 but as the weather starts to grow colder, we ask that children have weather appropriate clothing such as hats and gloves.

Home School Link

We would love it if you could send some photographs into Nursery!

- Your child being held safe and snug as a baby for our Come and See topic.
- A family photograph to display in our home corner.
- A photograph of the front of your house for our small world area.

We would also appreciate if anybody is able to knit some clothing for our dolls. Please let us know if you or somebody you know could help!

Please could you return your child's 'All about me' and home time collection sheets if you haven't already done so.

Snack Money

Thank you to those who have paid snack money so far. Snack money is £1.50 per child, per week. The amount due this term is:

Part time (15hrs) - £6.00

Full time (30 hrs) - £12.00

Thank you!