



# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School



## Nursery Curriculum Brochure

Autumn Term 1 2022

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 what the children will be learning this half term.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Nursery staff will work hard to ensure that your child feels safe and secure at Nursery. This term, we will explore and familiarise ourselves with the areas of provision within our classroom and outdoor area. We will learn about the school Code of Conduct, rules and daily routines. Staff will support the children to learn the names of others and help them to make new friends.



Our home corner

### 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.**



### Communication and Language

We will develop our listening and attention skills during carpet times and through responding to stories that we have read together. We will be learning new songs and reciting nursery and number rhymes daily.

## 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

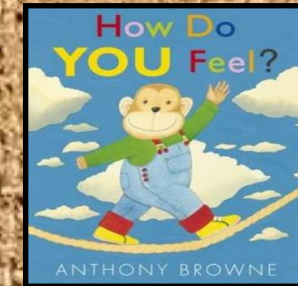
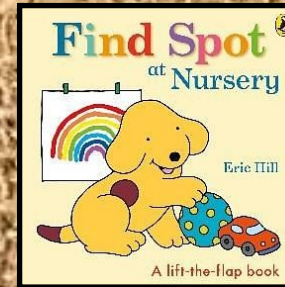
Know and understand:

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



## Mathematics

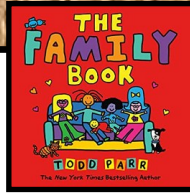
We teach a love of Mathematics through practical hands on activities and experiences for the children. We will be learning lots of number rhymes and songs to help support number recognition and counting. We will also be matching and sorting.



## Understanding the World

We will be making connections between the features of our own families and of other families. We will learn about similarities and differences between ourselves and others.

We will also learn about autumn and talk about the changes that we can see.



## 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!

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

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) - £7.50 Full time (30 hrs) - £15.00 Thank you!