



Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

Nursery Curriculum Brochure

Spring Term 2 2024



We hope that you had a lovely half term break. Throughout the year we will link learning opportunities to the children's interests. This is a newsletter to inform parents and carers about our learning this half term.

Communication, Language and Literacy

There will be lots of opportunities for us to retell and re-enact the stories through our play and for us to continue to develop our mark making and early writing.

Great Crosby follow *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds* to support the teaching of phonics and early reading. We will learn the sounds (phonemes) u, r, h, b, f, l and j. We will also continue to play lots of oral blending games with phonemes that we have learnt so far. These games are easy to play at home too. For example, using sound talk when playing games like Simon says i.e. n-o-d your head, c-l-a-p your hands, h-o-p, j-u-m-p 3 times.

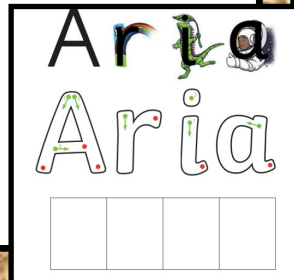
We are also learning to write our own names each morning, as part of self-registration.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

This term, we will be supported with understanding the needs of others and exploring situations from different points of view.

We will also learn about ways in which we can be kind and caring towards others as part of our learning about Lent.





Religious Education- *To know you more clearly*

This academic year we have introduced the new Religious Education Directory Curriculum, '**To Know You More Clearly**' in Nursery. The curriculum is outlined in *branches* and follows *Hear, Believe, Celebrate, and Live* lenses. This term the branch of learning is *Desert to Garden*. We will learn about the key events of Holy Week especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday and hear the following taken from scripture, *The great commandment (Lk 10:25-28)*.



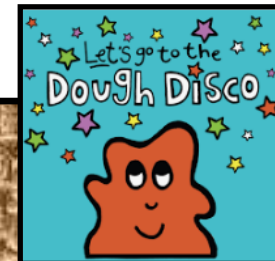
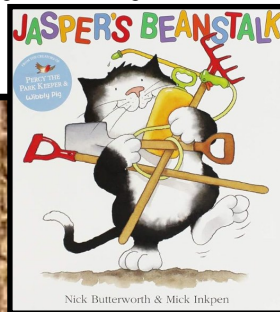
Mathematics

We will continue working with numbers to 4. We will be comparing quantities using language such as more/ fewer than. We will also link our Maths to learning about spring and growing through the story, 'Jasper's Beanstalk'.



Physical Development

We will continue to develop our gross motor skills in our outdoor areas. We have also been enjoying 'Dough Disco' in nursery, which helps to develop our fine motor skills.



Understanding the World

We will be looking for signs of spring all around us. In March, we will be participating in Science week. The theme this year is 'Time'. We will explore lifecycles by growing our own broad beans. Will our beanstalk grow as tall as Jasper's?





Forest School

We will continue our weekly Forest School sessions within our school grounds with Mrs Young and Mrs Wilson. During the spring term, we will be busy digging and planting! We will observe animals and plants and look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change as spring time begins.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will develop our observational drawing skills through looking at signs of spring this term. We will also enjoy exploring materials freely and choosing what we would like to make with them. We will explore different ways of joining materials together effectively. We would be very grateful for any cardboard boxes, yoghurt pots, kitchen roll tubes, bottle tops, corks and material that the children can use for their model making.

Diary Dates

Parent's Evenings

Tuesday 5th March 3.30-5.30 pm

Wednesday 6th March 3.30-7.00pm

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' at St Helens Theatre Royal

Tuesday 12th March

End of term

Thursday 28th March. School finishes at **1.30 pm.**

Snack Money

Snack money is £1.50 per child, per week. The amount due this 6 week term is:

Part time (15hrs) - £9.00 Full time (30 hrs) - £18.00 Thank you!