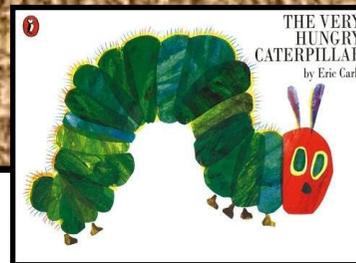




Great Crosby Catholic Primary School
Nursery Curriculum Brochure
Summer Term 1 2022



We hope that you had a lovely Easter. 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

This term we will be reading the story, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. We will extend our vocabulary by sharing non-fiction texts to learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly. Through observing living things, we will also develop our understanding of 'how' and 'why' questions. We will be learning how to form the letters in our own names and learning initial sounds to develop our knowledge of print and letters. Also, we will playing lots of oral blending games. We can play these games at home too! Play animal noises. What noise does a c-a-t make? A d-o-g? When giving instructions you could ask, 'Can you get your b-a-g?' for example.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

This term, we will be encouraged to talk about how we are feeling and supported in recognising our emotions. We will begin to consider the needs of others and learn ways in which we can solve disagreements and conflicts with one another fairly.





Come and See

We deliver Religious Education through the Come and See programme. This term we will be covering the topics, 'Good News' and 'Friends'.

Good News

Prior learning: The ways in which we grow and that Lent is a time to grow more like Jesus and look forward to Easter.

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- That everyone has Good News to share – Explore
- Pentecost: the celebration of the Good News of Jesus – Reveal
- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond

Friends

Prior learning: that everyone has good news, and that Pentecost is the celebration of the Good News of Jesus.

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- We can make friends – Explore
- Jesus had good friends; what Jesus tells us about friendship – Reveal
- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond

Mathematics

We will be consolidating our number skills with numbers to 5 and solving number problems. Also, we will be comparing length, weight and capacity.

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our gross motor skills in our outdoor area. We will also continue to take part in 'Dough Disco' activities each week to help develop our fine motor skills for holding pencils with good control, ready for writing.



Forest School

The children will continue their Forest School sessions within the school grounds. Here they can enjoy the freedom of nature and will continue to learn and develop new skills. During the summer term, the children will be learning about the lifecycle of a frog and growing vegetables in the allotment.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term, we will be developing our model making skills. We will be exploring materials freely and deciding how we can use them and choosing what we would like to make with them. We will explore different ways of joining materials together effectively.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about lifecycles and will be sharing our class room with some wriggly caterpillars! The opportunity for first hand scientific exploration will enable us to observe them closely and help us to understand how they grow.



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 for this 5 week term is:

Part time (15hrs) - £7.50 Full time (30 hrs) - £15.00 Thank you!