



## Reception Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Brochure

This newsletter is to inform parents about the topics we will be covering this half term.

### Come and See-

We deliver Religious Education through the Come and See programme. Our Come and See topics for this term include 'Welcome' 'Hanukkah' and 'Birthdays'.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development-

This term we are continuing to develop our personal, social and emotional skills. Through games and play, we will encourage turn taking and negotiating skills.

Now that the weather is getting colder and we need to wrap up warm, it is helpful if you could encourage your child to learn how to put their coats, hats and gloves on independently. In addition, they could practise being able to fasten zips. Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name.

### Physical Development-

During our outdoor play, we will develop our spatial awareness skills through movement, games and travelling activities. We will be introducing the bikes and scooters and have established our natural outdoor kitchen to develop both our gross and fine motor skills.

### Literacy-

We have enjoyed talking about autumn and describing autumn treasures found outside. We will be looking at autumn poems, fiction books including, 'The Leaf Thief', 'Leaf Man' and 'Stickman' as well as some non-fiction texts. We will be sharing the story 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell and will read a range of non-fiction books about owls. Towards the end of this term, we will link our literacy to Advent/Christmas by making lists, writing cards and writing letters to Father Christmas.

### Mathematics-

White Rose Maths phases will include the topics, 'It's Me 1, 2, 3!' (looking at representing, comparing and composition of 1, 2 & 3, circles & triangles, positional language) and 'Light and Dark' (representing numbers to 5, one more and less, shapes with 4 sides, time).

### Letters and Sounds-

This term we are introducing phase 2 sounds:-

- Set 1: s a t p
- Set 2: i n m d
- Set 3: g o c k
- Set 4: c k e u r
- Set 5: h b f ff l ll ss

### Snack Money-

Snack money this term is £10.50 per child. If you could please send this into school in a named envelope. Thank you.

### Remote Learning-

Home learning is available on our school website each week for pupils in the event of them needing to self-isolate. Please visit [www.greatcrossbycatholicprimary.com](http://www.greatcrossbycatholicprimary.com) and select the 'Children' tab followed by 'Reception' from the drop down menu.

### Evidence Me

Please read the attached letter below.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Reception staff



Dear Parent/Carers,

In Reception, we use the 'Evidence Me' app. This allows us to share with you observations of your child at school via the 'Parent Share' feature.

In the next few days, you will receive an email from [donotreply@evidence.me](mailto:donotreply@evidence.me) inviting you to confirm that you would like to receive your child's observations. Please follow the instructions on the email to accept the invitation. Please also remember to check your spam/junk inbox for the invitation as sometimes emails can get lost in there!

We are also hoping to use the 'Evidence Me' app in order to support our home school link in the event of a Reception bubble needing to isolate.

Please visit <http://help.evidence.me/evidence-me-help-for-parents/> for further information and guidance.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Reception Staff

