



Great Crosby Catholic Primary School  
**Reception Curriculum Brochure**  
**Summer 1**



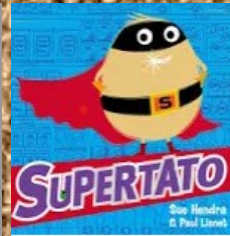
The children really enjoyed watching the chicks hatch and grow before the Easter break. We are going to continue looking at growing this term by planting different seeds in our outdoor area.

Lots of children have demonstrated an interest in Superheroes and therefore we will explore this topic this half term. If you have any superhero books to support our topic that you are willing to share, please send them in with your child. If your child makes/writes anything to do with this topic, they are welcome to bring it in to show to the class.

**Come and See**

Our topics this term will be 'Good News' and 'Friends'. If your child has any good news they would like to share, we welcome them to bring anything to support this e.g. a photograph, certificate, medal etc.

Next half term our topics will be 'Our World' and 'Islam'.



**Communication, Language and Literacy**

In Literacy we will be reading a range of Superhero stories such as Supertato. We will begin by asking the children to recognise the positive qualities of Superheroes and their friends as well as helping to set rules for Superhero play.

We will also be looking at real life superheros—such as police officers, firefighters, etc and a dentist will be coming in!

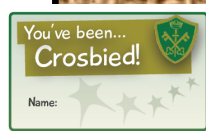
In writing, there will be a focus on using correct sentence structure and punctuation including capital letters, finger spaces between words and full stops.

**PSED**

The children are continuing to work hard and follow our Code of Conduct in order to gain their 'You've Been Crosbied'. These positive behaviour reward cards are entered into a raffle and drawn every Friday.

They have also enjoyed taking part in our 'Star of The Week' assemblies. It has been lovely to see them share one another's achievements and celebrate with other year groups.

We will be using the book "Mommy, Mama and me" by Leslea Newman and Carol Thompson, which celebrates families and how the people in them are special to us.



**Phonics**

We will be moving onto phase 4 short vowels—CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC, CCCVCC, longer words, compound words, root words ending in -ing, -ed, /t/, -ed/id/ed/, -est (see booklet Summer 1 weekly overviews for support at home. Please support your child each week to revise the work we have been covering in class)

New Summer (phase 4) tricky words—said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one, out, today.

## Physical Development

### Ball Skills Unit 2

Rolling, tracking, throwing, bouncing, dribbling, kicking, co-operation, sharing and taking turns, determination, using tactics and decision making.

### Fundamentals

The children will be developing their physical, social, emotional and thinking skills. They will learn how to stay safe using space, working independently and with a partner. Some of the skills will include balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and travelling.

## Understanding the World

In our outdoor area we will be planting flowers to improve the look of our area. It will be the children's responsibility to water the plants carefully and learn how to look after them, by dead heading and weeding.



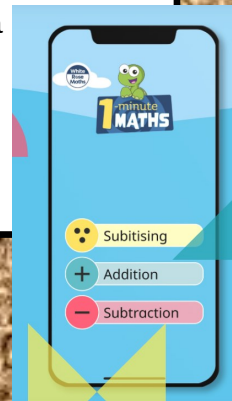
See Forest School below

## Mathematics

We will continue with our White Rose Maths topics this term looking at building and comparing numbers beyond 10 and number bonds to 10. We are working on securing number recognition and understanding numbers up to 20.

We will work on addition and subtraction, counting on and back from any given number. We practise doubling, sharing and grouping. We look at special reasoning.

White Rose Maths now has an app for children to use at home and Jack Hartman has some catchy number bond songs!



## Forest School

Every week, the children go to Forest School and are learning many new challenges, including life skills. They have been taught how to safely be around a fire pit, looking at habitats and how to care for insects and animals. The children also have access to the mud kitchen, balancing beams, digging area, story telling chair plus many more experiences within this exciting environment.

The children are looking after the frog spawn, waiting to see any changes. They are also planting vegetables in the allotment.



## Snack Money

Thank you to everyone who has paid snack money (£1.50 per child, per week).

Snack money this term

**Summer 1 (6wks)- £9.00**

**Summer 2 (6wks) £9.00**

0+10=10	4+6=10
1+9=10	5+5=10
2+8=10	6+4=10
3+7=10	7+3=10

## Important Dates

3rd May—Trip to Imagine That  
5th May—Coronation Party  
17th May—RG Rejoice

16th June—Reception Sports Day  
21st June— RHL Rejoice  
11th July—RM Rejoice  
Finish for summer—18th July at 1.30pm