



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.

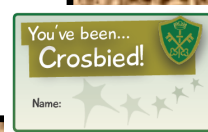
In writing, there will be a focus on using correct sentence structure and punctuation including capital letters, finger spaces between words and full stops.

**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 virtual 'Star of The Week' assemblies. It has been lovely to see them share one another's achievements and celebrate with other year groups.



**Phonics**

We will be revising Phase 3 letter sounds including digraphs e.g. ai, tail, oa, goat, ow, cow, er, farmer, ar, farm, or, horse, oi, coin, oo, moon and names of letters and letter formation.

Children will be encouraged to use sounds they know to help them with their reading and writing.

We will consolidate tricky words taught so far and move onto the following Phase 4 Tricky words:

This term we will cover Phase 3 graphemes continue with the following sounds– ai ee igh oa oo or ur ow oi ear air er

- words with double letters longer words

## Physical Development

Thank you for bringing the children in on Tuesdays for our PE sessions.

### 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.



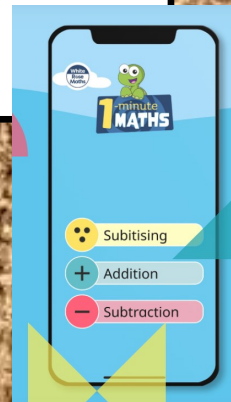
See Forest School below

## Mathematics

We will continue with our White Rose Maths topics this term looking at building and comparing numbers to 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 practice doubling, sharing and grouping. For space, shape and measure we will focus on 2d and 3d shape recognition, and problem solving with measures (capacity, mass, time and length).

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



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

## Snack Money

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

Snack money this term

**Summer 1 (5wks)- £7.50**

**Summer 2 (6wks) £9.00**

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



## Important Dates

Jubilee Celebration Day—27th May. Each year group will come dressed in an era, and Receptions is **2010– present day**.

Children come in dressed as a suitable character from a film or book

Half term—finish 27th May (usual time), return 7th June.

Sports Day—Friday 17th June am.