



THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
OF ST.SAVIOUR AND ST.MARY OVERIE

Nursery

Autumn 1

Curriculum Map

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Welcome to Nursery!

Much of the Autumn term in Nursery is spent getting to know the children and settling them into routines. So far, the children have been making friends and getting to know their teachers too.

This year in Nursery there are two teachers, Miss Bailey and Miss McNamara. Miss Bailey will teach in class on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, and Miss McNamara will teach in class on Thursday mornings and Fridays. At times this may vary. Debbie, our Nursery Nurse will be working everyday in the Nursery.

Please remember that everyone should have a clear, named water bottle at school daily. A change of uniform, in a separate bag should be left at school. Also please ensure that each item of uniform (including shoes and socks) are named.

Maths



In Maths, we will begin by looking at different counting rhymes that children know. Through these we will begin to practise counting aloud as well as

developing their counting ensuring that they have 1-1 correspondence (the ability to count a group of objects one at a time).

We will start looking at shapes, so that children are able to recognise common 2D shapes. Using these shapes we will begin to explore patterns, so that patterns can be recognised and created.



English



Phonics: In Nursery, we will spend much of this half term working in 'Phase 1' phonics. Phase 1 concentrates on developing children's speaking and listening skills and lays the foundations for the phonic work which starts in Phase 2. The emphasis during Phase 1 is to get children attuned to the sounds around them and ready to begin devel-

oping oral blending and segmenting skills.

Reading: Children will be recognising their own names as well as familiar text in the environment. Books will be sent home to read with the children. Many of these will contain pictures without words, encouraging children to be able to make up a story using the pictures.

Writing: The main focus this term will be on supporting children to develop the correct grip to hold a pencil. This is called a 'tripod' grip. Children will begin to write their names each morning and we ask that the adult that brings them to school supports them (correcting the grip if necessary). When we are writing, children will be encouraged to ascribe meaning to the marks that they make.

Tripod Grip



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R.E. What makes us special?

In our R.E sessions, will be thinking about what makes us special and people who are special to us. We will also look at some of the special people in the Bible such as Jesus, Moses and Noah.

We will also be learning prayers that we say at lunchtime and the end of the day.



PSED Settling in & Our Class Charter

Much of the first half term is spent settling the children in to class and helping them to make friends. As a Rights Respecting school, each class has a class charter showing the rights of students in the class and the Rights Respecting Actions that should be happening in class. We will develop our class charter over this half term.



Physical Development Gross and Fine Motor Skills

We will continue to practise forming the tripod grip to develop the children's fine motor skills. Alongside this activities such as threading, playdough and peg boards will also help to strengthen hand muscles.

Children will be participating in activities to develop their spatial and body awareness, as well as learning to use climbing and play equipment safely.



Communication and Language Speaking and Listening

We will be focusing on developing children's confidence to speak during carpet times and circle times. We will also practise our listening skills, so that children can begin to develop their conversational skills with their peers as well as follow instructions.



Understanding the World Marvellous Me

Children will be looking at how they are different or similar to their friends in terms of likes and dislikes. They will talk about their favourite things such as places, activities and toys.

We will find our more about where we live, looking at the local environment and buildings.



Expressive Arts and Design Different Materials

Through our permanent 'Nursery workshop' as well as other focus activities, children will explore using different media and materials such as pencils, pastels, crayons and paint.

We will be singing lots of nursery rhymes and learning lots of new songs and practise singing with confidence.



To see what we have been up to in school, check our blog at www.cathedralprimaryschool.com/nursery
We love it when people leave a comment for us to read in class!