

## Some useful information:

**P.E:** PE is on Monday for Reception class.  
Please ensure that all earrings are removed  
and that your child's clothes are fully labelled.

**Reading:** Please read stories to your child  
every evening, which will support them in  
their learning of phonics in school.



Respect Ourselves,  
Respect Others, Respect  
our School, Love God

## St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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### Autumn Term Curriculum For Reception Class

Class teacher: Miss Read

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Clark  
and Mrs Abrahams

## R.E:

The 'Come and See' topics this term are: 'Myself', 'Welcome', Judaism and 'Birthdays'.

During these topics the children will be:

- Thinking about how we are unique, yet all part of God's family.
- Learning about Baptism
- Role-playing stories from the Bible
- The Christmas Story.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will be learning to:

- Settle into the school routine.
- Agree the class rules.
- Make new friends.
- Learn to listen.
- Learn to share.

## Communication and Language + Literacy:

In our lessons we will be:

- Completing phase 3 phonics and beginning phase 4.
- Tell stories, story structure, expressing preferences. We will listen to a range of poetry, rhymes, drama, nursery rhymes & traditional tales
- We will continue to write for a purpose including stories, letters, lists, instructions and descriptions

## Mathematics: Number and Shape Space and Measure:

The children will be learning to:

- Write and order numbers,
- Complete simple addition & subtraction to 20. Use more than/ less than vocab.
- Double numbers,
- Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes.
- Use money in role play
- Solve practical problems.
- Count in 2's.
- Estimate quantities.

## Understanding the World:

The children will be given the opportunity to:

- Explore the environment in autumn
- Find out about weather and habitats.
- Understand life cycles
- Explore forces - ramps.
- Explore materials in our house.
- Use a mouse/keyboard & programmable toys

## Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will be given the opportunity to:

- Draw, paint, print, collage, textiles, 3D construction.
- Sing nursery rhymes - explore beat.
- Recognise fast/slow; loud/quiet.
- Talk about preferences; likes/dislikes.
- Junk modelling, mixing media, colour mixing.
- Play imaginatively

## Physical Development:

We will be:

- Making sure our letters are formed correctly.
- Using different construction materials- natural resources, clay models, split pin characters etc.
- Developing our cutting skills.

We will also do dance and gymnastics with Mr Capper