



St. George's Cathedral Catholic Primary School
Nursery Termly Curriculum Newsletter
Summer Term – Overview

Maths	<p>In Maths, we will continue developing our knowledge on numbers and numerical patterns. We will be focusing on numbers to 10 and above, matching numerals to quantity and exploring different ways to represent a numeral using our fingers or clapping a certain amount. We will also be focusing on comparing two small groups of up to 5 objects using 'more than', 'less than' and 'the same'. We will also continue to create patterns, noticing and correcting an error in a repeating pattern.</p>
Literacy	<p>We will begin this term by focusing on our theme "Around the world". We will be reading "Dear Zoo" and talking about the different animals and where they come from. We will also be reading 'Little Penguin' focusing on our continent 'Antarctica' and will be making comparisons between hot and cold weather.</p> <p>In Summer 2 our theme is 'Taking care of our world'. We will be focusing on the ocean and how to look after the different sea creatures. We will explore different ways to look after our planet.</p>
Phonics	<p>In our Phonics sessions, we will be continuing to explore our Little Wandle Nursery rhymes sessions. We will learn about different aspects such as alliteration, rhyme, tapping syllable and reciting the rhymes in different ways. We will be continuing to build on our 'Tuning into sounds' sessions by saying the sounds of letters and exploring activities which develops our understanding of the sounds that letters make.</p> <p>Use this link for support in how to help your child at home: https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/</p>
Communication and Language	<p>This term we will continue having helicopter stories sessions to develop our communication skills. We will focus on story predictions sharing our ideas on what might happen next in stories, and we will begin to discuss and sequence main events when retelling stories with toys and story props.</p>
Understanding the world	<p>This term we will talk about the differences and similarities of the natural elements of our environment. We will begin to ask questions about the world we live in and to have a better understanding of the different places in our world.</p> <p>In Summer 2 we will focus on the ocean and explore different sea animals. We will learn about the importance of taking care of our world and will explore different ways to help our planet.</p>
Design and Technology	<p>This term in Design and Technology, we will be exploring the world of materials and their properties, with a focus on waterproofing and floating and sinking. Through hands-on investigation, we will test a range of materials to see which are best suited for staying dry and floating on water. Using our findings, we will design and make our very own model boats.</p>



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	<p>As part of the creative process, we will experiment with different construction techniques, develop our fine motor skills, and learn how to use tools like scissors and glue safely and effectively.</p>
<p>Physical development</p>	<p>This term we will continue to develop a better control and hold of our pencil. We will use different resources such as tweezers, playdough and threading to strengthen our fingers and hands. We will improve our pencil hold by tracing patterns and we will focus on drawing recognisable pictures and mark making some letters of our name accurately.</p>
<p>RE</p>	<p>Our topic for RE is 'To the ends of the Earth'. We will be building on our previous learning about Easter and learning about how Jesus' good news was shared after he died. We will be learning about Church and how this is a special place to learn about Jesus. We will be learning about the Parish family and special objects that we will see in Church.</p> <p>Our Other Faiths focus this term is Islam. We will start by talking about what is special for us and will then focus on what is special for Muslim people. We will learn about the importance of their clothing and the 'prayer mat'.</p>
<p>Reading Expectations</p>	<p>The children are expected to read daily 5-10 minutes with an adult. Children are sent home a Stage 1 book and a story of their choice from our reading corner. Please write a comment and/or sign in the reading record. Encourage children to comment on the images of the story. It is important to encourage children to talk about what they see, what is happening in the illustrations, and what they think might happen next. Encourage children to share their ideas about the main story setting, the characters and their feelings. It is important that they develop their language skills while sharing their thoughts and opinions about the events of the story.</p>
<p>Activities to do with your child linked to their topic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Encourage children to explore letters and symbols they see around their walks outside and encourage them to think about the initial sound in words and other words that share the same initial sound. Play games such as "I spy with my little eye something that begins with the sound sss". -Read a variety of different books at home about the different parts of our world and encourage children to have a look at the globe and/or a map to locate where they live in and compare to the places in the stories. -Visit the zoo and encourage children to talk about what they can observe and where do these animals might come from as well as other differences such as the climate and landscape.