


Our Themes for the Autumn Term are:

## Ourselfes, All are Welcome! Let's Celebrate

### RE:

We gather together daily to participate in Collective Worship where we Love and Learn with Jesus. 

We will be having our Blessing of the Ties Liturgy to welcome all the children to the Sacred Heart school family.

We shall be learning about how all families are different and how we become special members of God's Family through Baptism. Also this term we will be looking at stories from the Bible including the Creation Story and Christmas Story.

### Literacy:

We shall be learning to recognise and write our names, focussing on the correct pencil grip and letter formation. Following our school phonics scheme- Little Wandle, children will learn to hear Phase 2 letter sounds and learn to blend to read CVC words. We shall also be looking at a wide range of books of different genre to promote a love of reading, including texts related to our topics.



### Maths:

We will be learning to count, using 1:1 correspondence, recognising and ordering numerals to 10. Children will begin to recognise the amount of objects in small groups without the need to count them, eg the number of dots on a die. We will be learning to recognise 2D shapes using them to create and continue simple patterns. We will introduce vocabulary to describe position and place such as 'behind' and 'next to'. We will be comparing and sorting objects by size and capacity using language such as tall and short/heavy and light.



### Expressive Arts and Design:

Children will be learning different skills through-

- Self portraits
- Exploring natural materials found in Autumn
- Working with clay
- Colour mixing



### Understanding the World:

#### All are Welcome:

How we are different/similar  
Discovering our local community



#### Let's Celebrate:

Harvest- Change in weather/seasons.  
One World October  
Celebrations around the world- Hanukah, Diwali and Christmas around the world.



### RSE:

Building confidence  
Learning to share and take turns  
Being a good friend  
Class/school rules  
People who help us both in school and in our local community.  
Staying safe/ Hand hygiene and Catch it, Bin it, Kill it message  
Learning about emotions and how to express them appropriately



### Physical Development:

Gross motor skills eg:

- spatial awareness
- controlled large movements
- balance and coordination
- team building and turn taking
- safety awareness of others and equipment.

Although your child will not be changing for PE at school please continue to practise changing and getting dressed at home including buttons.

Fine motor skills eg:

- using a range of small tools
- peg boards
- play dough- dough disco
- develop pencil grip and control in preparation for writing.



### Reminders

- All items of clothing including P.E kits/ shoes are labelled.
- Water bottles, snack containers and book bags should also be labelled.
- The school provides a piece of fruit or vegetable daily. If you would like to send in your own snack for your child this should only be fruit or vegetables (no grapes).
- Book bags should be brought in every Monday and Friday.
- Outdoor play equipment must not be used before or after school.