

Our Themes for the Autumn Term are:

Ourselfs, All are Welcome! Let's Celebrate

R.E:

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 on Monday 19th October at 9.15 am in the school hall. All the children will be welcomed into 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. We will be learning about 2D shapes and we will be recognising them in our environment. We will begin to learn about and create our own repeating 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.