English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

Through Christ, we believe, inspire, achieve.

English Martyrs Nursery Parents' Meeting

7th October 2026

Routines and Communication

- Blog - Arbor
- Registration
- Child Initiated Play
- Whole Class Input
- Focused Activities
- Child Initiated Play
- Key Person Groups



EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

The EYFS acknowledges that "all areas of learning and development are important and inter-connected" However, certain areas are vitally important. These are the prime areas below. These are the areas we initially focus on with your child and they lead into the specific areas.

PRIME AREAS:

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SPECIFIC AREAS:

LITERACY

MATHEMATICS

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

[Early Years Foundation Stage Framework]

Whole Class Inputs & Focused Activities





Focused Activities



Child Initiated Activities

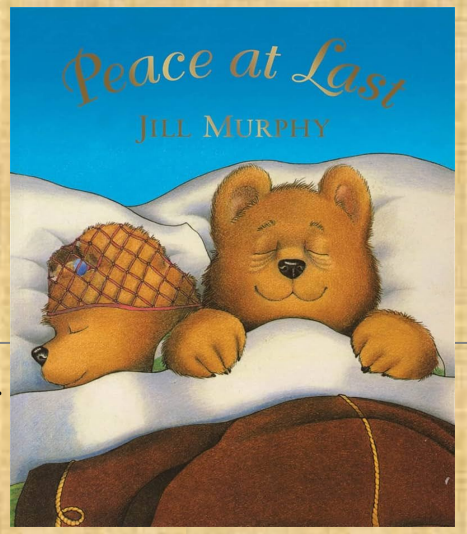








Literacy

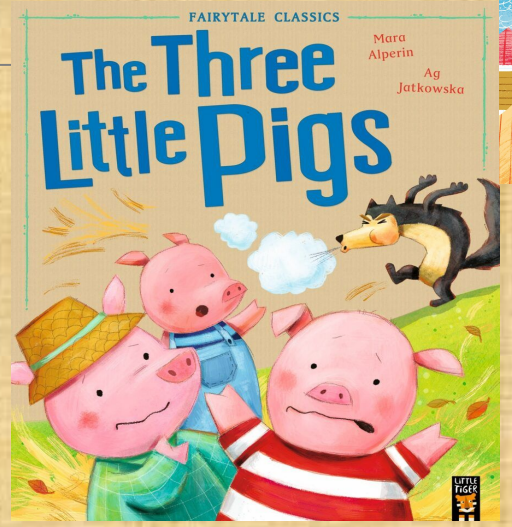


Autumn 1 - Peace at Last

Oral retell and mark make some of the story.

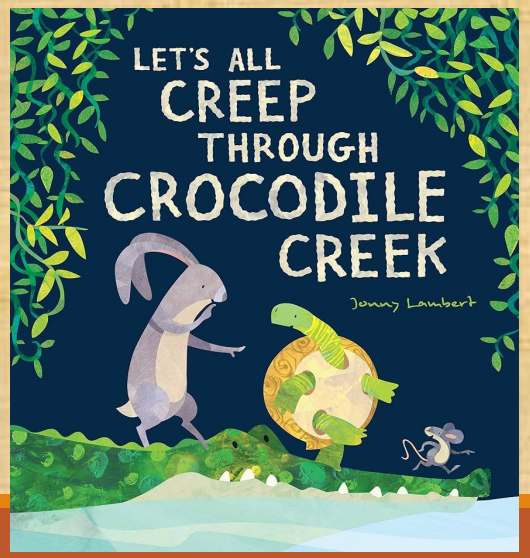
Autumn 2 - Three Little Pigs

Say a favourite character in the story and give information about the character.



Spring 1 - Let's All Creep through Crocodile Creek

Draw or make a crocodile and describe some of its features.



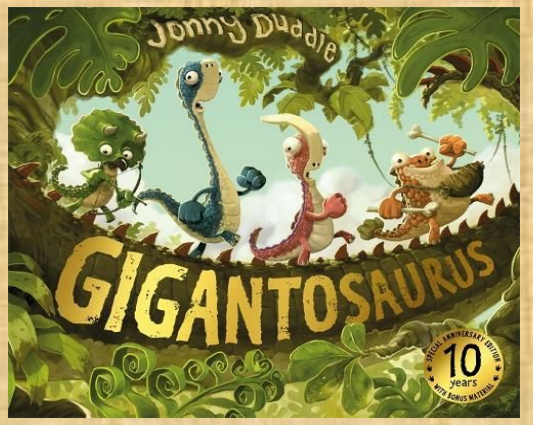
Spring 2 - Pirates are coming!

Create a pirate ship and role play parts of the story.



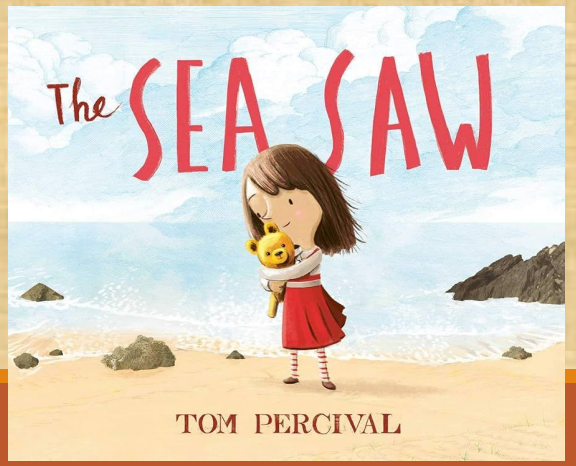
Summer 1 - Gigantosaurous

Create a dinosaur and contribute to a short story about it.



Summer 2 - The Sea Saw

Sequence story images and retell the basic storyline.



Mathematics

Yearly overview

The yearly overview provides an at-a-glance progression of the mathematical areas and concepts throughout the nursery scheme. The 24 blocks can be accessed at any stage of children starting nursery. Timings are flexible to allow you to start the progression where developmentally appropriate as well as with children starting nursery in different intakes through the year or longer.

Comparison 1	**Shape, space and measure 1**	**Pattern 1**	**Counting 1**	**Counting 2**	**Subitising 1**
More than, fewer than, same	Explore and build with shapes and objects	Explore repeats	Hear and say number names	Begin to order number names	I see 1, 2, 3
Pattern 2	**Shape, space and measure 2**	**Subitising 2**	**Counting 3**	**Shape, space and measure 3**	**Pattern 3**
Join in with repeats	Explore position and space	Show me 1, 2, 3	Move and label 1, 2, 3	Explore position and routes	Explore patterns
Counting 4	**Shape, space and measure 4**	**Subitising 3**	**Comparison 2**	**Pattern 4**	**Shape, space and measure 5**
Take and give 1, 2, 3	Match, talk, push and pull	Talk about dots	Compare and sort collections	Lead on own repeats	Start to puzzle
Pattern 5	**Subitising 4**	**Counting 5**	**Pattern 6**	**Counting 6**	**Comparison 3**
Making patterns together	Make games and actions	Show me 5	My own pattern	Stop at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Match, sort, compare

Lunches (Nursery A)



- Read Write Inc. - phonics and listening activities
- Nursery rhymes/reading at home
- Home School Diaries
- Targeted adult support
- All shoes and wellies to be labelled
- Modelling behaviour
- Any changes to telephone numbers, addresses, medical conditions and outside agencies
- Snack money £20 (Sept - Dec, payable in cash to nursery staff)
- Christmas Assembly- Monday 7th December 9.00am
- Application forms for Reception must be completed online via the Sefton Council website by 15th January 2027



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