

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Reception Knowledge Organiser

'Autumn One'

"Loving God In All We Do."



Our topics this half term

This half term we will be working on the following Topics:

- Teddy Bears
- Myself
- Autumn
- Harvest

We will be learning about the importance of our names and will be talking about our families. We will focus on similarities and differences between ourselves and others. We will learn about seasonal changes and look for signs of Autumn.

By the end of the topic we will

Understanding the World

- Talk about members of their immediate family.
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
- Explore the natural world around them.
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Outside Play

Our outdoor area gives the children the opportunity to explore outside the classroom. If you have not already done so, please can you send in a waterproof coat, trousers and wellington boots for your child and please ensure their name is clearly marked on their items.

Phonics

The children will be working on learning the letter sounds and hearing and saying the initial sound in words. We will also be working on the skills of blending and segmenting sounds needed to read and write simple words.

Literacy

We will be reading the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and encouraging the children to join in with retelling the story. We are also learning how to read and write our names and give meaning to marks as we draw, write and paint.

Maths

The children are introduced to a number each week and practise counting out and forming that number. They will be developing their understanding of numbers and representation of numbers i.e. counting out quantities. You can practise rote counting from 1-10 or 20 at home.

WOW!

We will send home in book bags three "WOW" tickets for you to complete with your child this term. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to share and celebrate in class their achievements outside school, for example learning to ride a bike, joining Rainbows, scoring a goal in football!!! Please can you help your child by talking together about what they can tell the class – and this works best if they just bring in one ticket at a time!!!

Homework

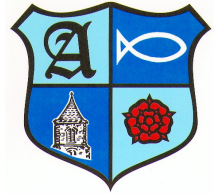
Homework will consist of practising sounds taught in phonics and working on the skills of blending and segmenting initially before reading books will be sent home. We will use Class Charts to inform you of which sounds to work on each week. We will also set phonic and maths activities on the Education City learning platform which you will again be directed to on Class Charts.



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Wider curriculum learning

This half-term we will be making our names in various ways including printing, using playdough and mark making. We will be drawing and painting portraits and focussing on our features. We will be learning about seasonal changes in Autumn and harvesting fruit and vegetables.

We are going to read:

- A variety of stories linked to starting school.
- Hairy Maclary Stories
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- The Little Red Hen
- Leaf Man

Let's try this at home

We are working on writing our names. You could support your child to practise this at home.

You could go for a family walk in the woods and look for and make collections of signs of Autumn.

Look out for and talk about farmers harvesting their fields.

You could look for numbers in the environment i.e. door numbers, bus numbers...

Key dates for this half-term

Macmillan Big Coffee Morning - Friday 24th September 2021 (details to follow)

Half-term - Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October 2021