



## 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 (Development Matters)

##### Understanding the World

- Know some things that make them unique and can talk about similarities and differences in relation to family and friends.
- Develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time.
- Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.

##### 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?

##### Phonics

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

##### Literacy

We are currently 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 day and practise counting out and forming that number. You can help by counting forwards and backwards to 10 .....and even 20!!

##### 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.

#### Key dates for this half-term

Macmillan Big Coffee Morning - Friday 25th September 2020

Half-term - Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020