



**St. Anne's Catholic Primary School**

**Nursery Knowledge Organiser**

**'We are Scientists'**

*"Loving God In All We Do."*



**The 'We are Scientists' theme is about ...**

**Spring, Life Cycles and Growth**

**Communication & Language**

We will continue to develop our communication skills.

We will use a wider range of vocabulary.

**Physical Development**

We will continue to reinforce gross motor skills through PE sessions and play outdoors using the surrounding environment and resources.

Fine motor skills will be reinforced through a variety of resources such as play dough, threading, cutting and drawing activities.

We will start to take part in some group activities.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

We will begin to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.

We will remember rules without needing an adult to remind us.

We will begin to develop appropriate ways of being assertive.

**Maths**

We will reinforce and consolidate numbers.

We will combine shapes to make new ones.

We will begin to describe a familiar route.

**Understanding the World**

We will understand the key features of the lifecycle of a plant and an animal.

We will understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment through visiting Willow Woods and the surrounding area.

We will plant seeds and care for growing plants.

**Expressive Arts & Design**

We will join different materials and explore different textures.

We will develop our own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.

We will listen with increased attention to sounds.

We will respond to what we have heard, expressing our thoughts and feelings.



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#### RE

We will be exploring a new topic called 'Good News' and spreading the Gospel message through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We will also be exploring another faith 'Islam': the special objects for Muslim families.

#### Literacy Core Texts:

Jasper's Beanstalk, The Perfect Ribbit, The Hungry Caterpillar and The Three Billy Goats Gruff  
Nursery Rhymes/songs—Number rhymes and traditional rhymes sung daily.

#### Phonics

We will be continuing to develop Phase 1 and Phase 2 phonics, initial letters sounds and blending some CVC words

#### Key Vocabulary

Cat, Beanstalk, story, grow, short, shorter, shortest, tall, taller, tallest, growth, measure, life cycle, frogspawn, tadpole, froglet, frog, amphibians, egg, leaf, caterpillar, hungry, cocoon, butterfly, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Billy goats, small, medium, big, under, over.

#### Let's try this at home

You can access Bug Club for fun phonics activities.  
On walks, look for signs of growth and 'new life'.

#### Key dates for this half-term

Term dates: Monday, 17th April—Friday, 26th May  
Bank Holidays—Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May  
Walk to School Week—Monday, 15th —Friday, 19th May  
Whole School First Aid Day— Friday, 26th May  
PE Days—Monday and Tuesday