



St Gregory's Catholic Academy Curriculum Newsletter Nursery

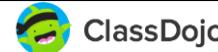
Autumn Term 2025



We will be using the Seesaw app to share your child's learning with you.

Wellbeing

We will be reading stories about our emotions, talking about our feelings and things that make us happy.



Please inform a member of staff if you are not connected to your child's Class Dojo account.

Literacy

This term, our topics are **Everyone Different, Everyone Loved** and **Starry Night**. As part of our topics, we will read lots of stories including, *Monkey Puzzle*, *Bini's Diwali* and *Jesus' Christmas Party*. We will talk about things we like and things we don't and explore family and friends. We will be drawing pictures of ourselves and writing on paper, card and whiteboards to develop our mark making skills. We will also begin to work on name writing.



Understanding the World

Our focus this autumn is our body and our family. We will think about our body parts, how we have grown and talk about how to stay healthy. This will include looking at ourselves, exercising and trying healthy food.

As the seasons change, we will spend time observing what is different and learn more about Autumn and Winter. As we move onto our Starry Night topic, our focus will turn towards how different religions, cultures and countries celebrate.



Physical Development

In Nursery, we focus regularly on gross and fine motor skills. This term, we will be practising balancing, climbing, sitting and standing. To improve our fine motor skills, we will spend time each week manipulating play dough and holding a pencil. We will practise gross motor skills using different body parts as part of our 'flappy time' and dance sessions. In our learning areas, we have lots of opportunities to try sorting, cutting, threading and more.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We focus on our PSED skills daily by encouraging children to take turns, play together and to begin to understand our feelings and emotions. Each week, we will include a story focussing on a particular emotion and talk about our own experience of that feeling.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term, we are focussing on developing key skills such as holding a paintbrush or pencil to express ourselves. We will be creating portraits and making Autumn inspired artworks using natural materials.

