



# St Gregory's Catholic Academy Curriculum Newsletter Nursery

Summer Term 2025

## Wellbeing

Every week, we aim to have circle time with Gregory Bear. We will be thinking about our own feelings, and trying to understand those of others. We will also be thinking about kindness and how we can show kindness to others.



## Literacy

This term, our first topic is "All Creatures Great and Small" where we will enjoy stories about our favourite creatures. Our second topic is "Mysteries of the Deep." Pirates, mermaids, fish and other mysteries from under the sea will be our focus for this topic. We will also spend time talking about the seaside. Throughout these topics, we will be reading a range of books, practising our early phonics and developing our understanding of print.



## Understanding the World

Exploring, investigating and questioning are part of our daily activities in Nursery. In our first topic, we will focus on forces. This will include watching what objects do and trying to explain why, exploring gravity and friction. We will test out floating and sinking this term and explore what waterproof means. As the weather improves, we will talk about Summer and watch our plants continue to grow.



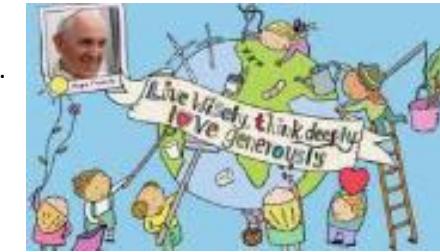
## Physical Development

Physical development is incorporated into everything we do in Nursery. We practise ball skills, climbing, bike riding and more everyday, as well as developing our fine motor skills. We will also continue with our weekly PE sessions and begin preparing for Sports Day.



## Religious Education

This term, our RE topics are Good News, Friends, and Our World. We will be talking about the good news of Jesus' resurrection and Pentecost. We will explore what it is to be a good friend, following Jesus' example. We will also explore the wonderful world God made for us and how we can look after it.



## Mathematics

Our older children are building their number confidence and are practising subitising (instantly recognizing the number of objects in a small group, without counting) as well as writing numbers and problem solving. Our younger children are focussing on counting to 5 and counting objects. We are all developing our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes and how we can use these in our work. Our positional language and ability to follow routes will be developed more when we look for pirate treasure.



## Communication and Language

Talking and building our language plays a big role in our daily activities in Nursery. We talk about stories, about our play and much more! Singing songs continues to be an important way for us to develop communication skills, practising a range of sounds.



## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

In RSHE this term our topics will be: Religious Understanding, Personal Relationships, Keeping Safe and Living in the Wider World. In class, we will also continue to encourage playing together, sharing and taking turns.



## Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to explore our creativity with paint and other materials. This will be linked to our topics of 'All Creatures Great and Small' and 'Adventures of the Deep.'

