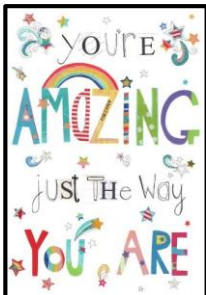




St Gregory's Catholic Academy Curriculum Newsletter Nursery

Spring Term 2023



Wellbeing

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



ClassDojo Join us here:

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CABUHE9>

Religious Education

This term, our RE topics are Celebrating, Gathering and Growing. We will be talking about celebrations we have experienced and celebrations to come, including celebrating in Mass. We will then explore gathering in our church, growing and looking forward to Easter. You can help at home by looking at family photos of celebrations past, look at churches on your daily walks, read Bible stories and talk about Lent.



Literacy

Each week, we read a range of stories together, discussing them, asking questions, listening for details and joining in with familiar parts. This term, we will look at the parts of a book and develop our understanding of the five key concepts of print. We are learning to name the pictures in RWInc, ready to learn sounds after Easter. By the end of this term we hope to be able to recognise our written name and write it ourselves.



Number

This term, understanding of number continues to play an important role in our Maths work. We will continue to count out loud, count objects and recognise numbers to 5. This term, we will start to write numbers too. Patterns, shapes and positional language will be explored each week so we can grow our maths vocabulary and understanding.



Understanding the World

Our first topic this term is "People & Transport." Throughout the half term, we will explore different modes of transport and find out about all the people who help us! Then, we will start our "What's hatching?" topic. This is spring themed and will allow us to explore life cycles, animals around the world, minibests and spring.



Communication and Language

Speaking, listening and building our language is an important part of our work this term. We will be learning new words alongside our topics and spending time listening and talking about linked stories. Asking and answering questions is always encouraged! As the weather improves, we will go outside to listen to the sounds around us to try and discover what they are. Singing is a daily activity we love, which helps us get ready to start phonics next term.



Physical Development

Everyday this term we will be developing our fine motor skills through writing, cutting, sorting, and more. Our environment, inside and outside, will help us to develop our gross motor skills such as balancing, lifting, climbing and co-ordination. We will spend time improving our ball skills too.



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 read a story to help us to explore specific feelings and how we respond to them.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term, painting will be our main focus. Our self-serve painting station will help us develop independence, explore colour mixing, use different tools and more. Our musical skills will be developed with weekly music and singing sessions.

