



# St Ignatius Catholic Primary School Autumn Term in Reception



St Francis of Assisi  
Class

## English

We will be focusing on:

We will be reading the books:

'I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato' by Lauren Child

'So Much' by Trish Cooke

We will use these books as a basis for our own writing, writing letters, words, shopping lists and names with support.

We are reading...



## Maths

We will be looking at:

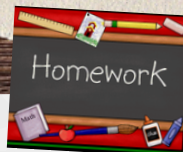
Matching, sorting and comparing.

Comparing size, mass and capacity.

Learning to represent 1,2,3,4,5, to subitise with those numbers and to find 1 more and 1 less.

Identifying and naming circles and triangles.

Identifying and naming shapes with 4 sides.



## HOMEWORK

Reading: Please read with your child a few times a week. Ask questions to develop comprehension. The small book with pictures/ a few words is for your child to read to you. Encourage them to use their phonics to sound out and blend to read the words. The larger, picture book is for you to read to your child. This gives your child a chance to hear and understand great stories without being bound to their reading ability. Please ensure Reading Records are signed every time they read.

Phonics: A phonics activity will be given weekly for your child to consolidate learning in class.

## Speaking, listening and attention



LOLA Listening

We will begin to develop our listening skills by following the 'Helping Young Children to Listen' programme on a weekly basis. We use LOLA the Leopard to play games and learn the skills necessary to be a good listener.

## Phonics

We will begin our Little Wandle Phonics scheme.

Whole class lesson focus will be:

Using all of the sounds below to read short words and to begin to write the words too, using taught letter formation skills.

**s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l j v w x y z q u c h s h t h n g n k**

The focus this term is on children securely recognising the graphemes above and using them to read words and write words.

We will also be learning some 'tricky words' which are taught as a whole word for the children to recognise by sight. These are:

**is I the put pull full as and has his her go no to into she he of**

Help at home:

- Share regular bedtime stories with your child.
- Give them paper and pens to draw, make marks and practise letters and words..

# Physical Development

Gross motor skills are abilities that let us do tasks that involve large muscles in our torso, legs, and arms. We use gross motor skills for all sorts of physical activities, from running to playing in the park. We want our bodies to be fit and healthy so we will exercise every day to develop our large body muscles. We will practise catching bean bags and controlling hula hoops. We want to learn to walk, run and jump with confidence, avoiding obstacles in our paths and keeping ourselves and others safe.

## Fine motor Skills

Fine motor skills involve developing the small muscles to control movements in areas such as the hands, fingers, lips, tongue and eyes. Developing fine motor skills helps children do things like eating, writing, manipulating objects and getting dressed. By the end of this term, all children should be able to hold a pencil to draw a simple picture and write some letters. They will learn to use scissors and other tools.

## RHE



In RHE we will be covering the unit 'Created and Loved by God'. Children will learn the importance of valuing themselves as a basis for personal relationships.

## Topic

### Food Glorious Food

Our sessions will include discussions about making healthy choices and eating a balanced diet, trying food that is unfamiliar to us to develop our taste and our confidence eating new foods.

## Music

We will be exploring:

- pulse
- rhythm
- pitch

and also learning to talk about music - what we can hear, how it makes us feel, what we like or do not like about it.



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## PE

Our units will be:

- Introduction to PE
- Fundamentals in PE



Our PE day is: Friday

## RE

Our units of work for this term are:

### Creation and Covenant

The children will explore the gifts God has given us in our wonderful world and how we can look after it. They will also learn that they are a special part of God's family, which they enter through baptism.

### Prophecy and Promise

The children will learn about how God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus. They will learn about Advent and will begin to retell the Christmas story.

## Contact us

If you need to speak to one of the adults working at school please speak to the teacher at the end of the day, call the school on 020 8800 2771 or send a message to the relevant person on ClassDojo.