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By the end of this unit, children will...

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10).

By the end of this term, the children will be familiar with the routines in the reception classroom and outdoor area. They will have been introduced to the phase 2 phonemes and will practice blending skills daily. The children will have gained confidence in a range of mathematical concepts, including counting, 2D shapes, comparing quantities and finding one more and one less. They will enjoy sharing a range of texts, learning about autumn, space, different cultures and taking part in weekly PE and music lessons.

The children will also will have experienced various parts of our Catholic faith, including Creation, Advent, collective worships and daily prayer.

Intent

It is our vision that the children of St. Mary's love to learn and improve. They will be open to new experiences and ask questions to learn more about new concepts. Our children will grow to love one another and be open to sharing and communicating appropriately. They will live their lives according to the principles of Catholic Social teaching.

Catholic Social Teaching

Throughout the term, the children will become familiar with the characters below. They will help them see links with Catholic Social Teaching in their learning.



Catholic Life Pledges:

- Caring for our outdoor environment
- Christmas gift boxes

Delve Into Twelve

The children's learning will be enhanced through exploring various texts during the Autumn term. Our key texts are below.



They form part of our 'Delve into Twelve'.



Literacy

Introduce the phase 2 letter sounds and tricky words. Practice blending and segmenting skills. Write own name and begin to write sounds in CVC words. Learn to form lower case letters using Little Wandle formation rhymes.

Maths

Learn numbers to 10 and number facts within 10. Become familiar with subitising, cardinality, counting forward and backwards, comparing objects and finding one more and one less. Identify 2D and 3D shapes and talk about their properties.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Become familiar with the rules and routines in Reception. Build positive relationships with peers and staff and share their feelings and needs. Talk about themselves and others positively. Take care of their personal belongings and personal hygiene.

Religious Education

Creation
 God our Father
 Cares for us
 Advent
 Christmas

Communication & Language

Begin to gain confidence to share ideas and contribute to learning during carpet times. Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Listen to, talk about and recall stories and non-fiction texts using new vocabulary.

Communicate effectively with peers and staff using full sentences. Listen to and join in with rhymes, poems and songs.

Physical Development

Sit appropriately at activities. Hold pencil effectively and begin to correctly form letters. Enjoy taking part in physical movement during PE lessons, dough disco and outdoor learning.

Expressive Arts & Design

Express themselves through paper, paint and other media. Take part in weekly music lessons and join in with nursery rhymes. Enjoy working collaboratively with their peers during pretend play.

Understanding the World

Know that everyone is special, talk about our families and respect the beliefs of others. Talk about different cultural and religious festivals. Explore the outdoor environment talking about what they see, hear and feel. Talk about pictures of familiar situations in the past.