

## St John's Catholic Primary School: Reception

### Autumn 1: All about me

<b><u>Communication &amp; Language</u></b>		<b><u>Physical Development</u></b>		<b><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></b>	
<p>Listening to others when sharing information about ourselves, our families and life at home.</p> <p>Listening to a variety of stories with increasing levels of attention and recall. Stories linked to different types of families e.g. The large family series</p> <p>Taking part in role play activities to develop vocabulary based on children's first hand experiences at home.</p> <p>Developing the skill to follow simple two step instructions during the school day and learning, becoming comfortable and confident with new routines.</p> <p>Role Play Area: Home corner. Small world: homes and families.</p>		<p>Creating a 3D model of our own homes using fine and gross motor skills and simple tools to adapt and make changes to materials.</p> <p>Using our fine motor skills to paint pictures of ourselves, focusing on what we look like.</p> <p>Enjoying a range of exercises and movements during our time in the EYFS garden. Developing special awareness and gross motor skills.</p> <p>Throwing and catching large balls.</p> <p>We will also focus on self care e.g. putting on and zipping our own coats, opening and fastening buttons on cardigans, washing our hands, using a knife and fork and using the toilet independently.</p>		<p>We will be focussing on settling into our new class and school this half term. Learning our new classroom routines and getting to know our new friends and teachers.</p> <p>We will grow in confidence day by day and talk about what we enjoy in school.</p> <p>We will work together to create a special class charter so that we can all work together happily.</p> <p>We will be talking about ourselves, our families and what makes us special.</p> <p>We are all individuals, we can express our feelings and consider the feelings of others.</p>	
<b><u>Understanding the World</u></b>		<b><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></b>		<b><u>Literacy</u></b>	
<p>We will discuss our families and talk about our lives at home.</p> <p>We will share our customs and routines and act them out within our role play area and small world area.</p> <p>We will begin to understand the effect of changing seasons and the natural world around us. Thinking about and describing what we see, hear and feel whilst outside.</p> <p>We will be introduced to our class iPads, learning how to turn them on and access our apps and activities.</p>		<p>We will explore lots of colours and colour mixing this half term.</p> <p>We are going to create our own 3D model of our house to create a community display in our classroom. We will also create a large box street within our garden area.</p> <p>We will begin to develop storylines in our pretend play.</p> <p>We will explore and engage in music making and dance. We will share our songs and singing as a whole class.</p> <p>Charanga Music: <u>Unit 1 Me!</u> - explore: growing, homes, colour, toys, how I look.</p>		<p>This half term we will enjoy lots of rhyming and rhythmic activities.</p> <p>We will begin to learn how to hear and say initial sounds in words and start to link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. Children will be encouraged to make marks and give meaning to the marks they make as they draw, write and paint relating to our own family.</p> <p>We will practice name recognition and writing and pencil grip, control and posture.</p> <p>We will begin the RWI phonics scheme. We will begin to read individual letters by saying the sound for them. We will learn how to form each sound and practise writing each sound we learn.</p>	
<b><u>Mathematics</u></b>					
<p>We will begin by matching, sorting and comparing objects/loose parts within the classroom. We will then begin repeating patterns and how to spot the odd one out.</p> <p>We will positional language and develop spatial thinking.</p> <p>The 2D shapes we will focus on are circles and triangles and the 3D shapes are cylinders and pyramids.</p> <p>We will begin a number of the week 0-3.</p>					
<b><u>Religious Education: To know you more clearly</u></b>					
<b><u>Creation and Covenant</u></b>					
<p>Listen to the story of creation and give thanks for God's beautiful world. The children will recognise God made me, God loves me and God is love. They will learn that we join God's family during Baptism. Children will begin to join in with the sign of the cross.</p>					

