



CURRICULUM STATEMENT – NURSERY CLASS SUMMER TERM

Dear Parents,

Here is the Curriculum Statement for this half-term. Our topics will be Growth and Mini Beasts.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:	Communication/Language:	Mathematics:
<p>Adapting and coping with a change in routine.</p> <p>Build self-confidence in order to speak in front of the group.</p>	<p>Continuing to use Circle Time to promote Communication and Language skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Taking turns in conversations without interrupting- Responding to 'how' and 'why' question <p>Building vocabulary through our topics.</p> <p>Listening to and then retelling a story using puppets – Jack and the Beanstalk.</p> <p>Listening to and following a story without pictures or props.</p> <p>Literacy: (differentiated according to the children's stage of understanding)</p> <p>Continue introducing letter sounds and blending for reading</p> <p>Voice sounds</p> <p>Letter formation</p>	<p>Investigating 2d and 3d shapes.</p> <p>Time – days and hours</p> <p>Sequencing</p> <p>Addition</p> <p>Writing numbers</p>

<p>Understanding the World:</p> <p>Observing growth and change by keeping a 'Bean Growth Diary.'</p> <p>Looking at life cycles – observing caterpillars transform into butterflies</p> <p>Learning about the attributes of plants and small creatures – a visit from 'Rent-a-Beast'</p> <p>RE:</p> <p>Easter – Alleluia Mary St. Francis – our Nursery Saint Edmund Rice – founder of Christian Brothers' Schools</p> <p>Easter</p>	<p>Physical Development:</p> <p>Developing fine motor skills</p> <p>Using large tools – gardening equipment</p> <p>Moving imaginatively, showing an awareness of space.</p> <p>PE – (Mr Ferris)</p> <p>Athletics – Developing agility and speed</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design:</p> <p>Constructing with a purpose – selecting tools and resources.</p> <p>Making stick puppets</p> <p>Learning topic related songs and rhymes</p> <p>Producing a piece of art using natural resources.</p>
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Other information

All nursery activities are differentiated according to the ability of the child/children involved. This helps to ensure that all children are challenged according to their current abilities.

A number of our directed activities take place outdoors and we also operate a 'free-flow' system where the children choose to play indoors or outdoors whatever the weather. Therefore, all children need to have a warm, waterproof coat in school every day. We really appreciate your help with this as it is important that all of our activities are enjoyed by all of the children.

Please ensure that all of your child's school uniform, PE kit and coats are labelled with your child's name.



I will put the Nursery lunch menu in the window by the Nursery side door where you will be dropping off and collecting your children. I will also put up the Continuous Provision plan for your information.

Nursery Assembly and Prize Giving will be held on Thursday 28th June at 9.00am.

Many thanks

Mrs. Taylor