

St John's RC Academy

Class: Nursery April-June 2016

Literacy & English

Writing

We are learning to:

- Use and enjoy mark making materials
- Identify text in and beyond the nursery environment.
- Recognise that letters represent sounds
- Use a variety of media to form letters and words.
- Tell the difference between numbers and letters
- Recognise letter names
- Recognise the sounds letters make.
- Use a pencil and hold a pencil effectively
- Write own name
- Copy under/over a model

Reading

We are learning to

- Know that we read from left to right and top to bottom.
- Recognise own first name
- Recognise words beginning with a given sound
- Link letter sounds with letter names
- Tell the difference between text and pictures

Listening and talking

- Demonstrate active listening skills
- Listen for useful/ interesting information
- Use newly acquired knowledge to make choices
- Discuss new things I have found out using key vocabulary.
- Participate in conversations and discussions with peers and adults
- Experiment with words and phrases freely and confidently
- Understand the difference between appropriate and inappropriate vocabulary.

Health & Wellbeing

We are learning to:

- Persevere with tasks that are difficult
- Know and understand what a healthy diet is
- Become aware of living things and how to care for them.
- Keep safe in the sun.
- Know who to turn to for help in a variety of situations.
- Be aware of my name, home address and telephone number.
- **PE**
- Sports day races
- Team games
- Gymnastics

Numeracy & Mathematics

Number, money and measure

We are learning to:

- Recognise, write and count to 20
- Count objects which can be moved
- Represent quantities in meaningful ways eg: drawing
- Recognise ordinal numbers 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Form simple number sentences
- Understand the terms full and empty
- Use non-standard units in play
- Select appropriate measurements within imaginative play.
- Compare objects by weight, length and measurement.

Shape position and movement

- Recognise reflections in the environment
- Recognise if a simple picture or pattern is symmetrical
- Create simple symmetrical paintings
- Complete a simple symmetrical picture or pattern.

Skills

We are recognising how to play fairly.

We are learning how to encourage our friends.

Context for Learning (IDL)

A sea journey

We will be exploring life in and on the sea, animals, environment and eco awareness.

Summertime

We will be exploring seasonal changes, holidays and travel, sun safety and plant growth.

Starting school

We will be making links with Primary one as children prepare to transition into school.

Other Information

Welcome back, we hope you all had a good Easter break.

Please remember to put children's shoes and coat on the white mobile trollies in their bag and ensure all shoes and clothing are marked with your child's name.

Look out for dates for parental involvement sessions this term. These will include a session on outdoor learning and our nursery sports day.

There will also be an opportunity for our preschool parents to meet with Mrs Blain to discuss progress and the move to school. Date in June to be confirmed. Please ask if you need help booking an appointment.

Appointments will also be available for our ante pre-school parents with their keyworkers.