

# St John's RC Academy

Class: Nursery August - October 2016

## Literacy & English

### Writing

We are learning to:

- hold a book correctly and turn pages left to right..
- identify rhymes in songs, nursery rhymes and stories.
- remember and retell nursery rhymes, songs and stories.

### Listening and talking

We are learning to:

- understand that to be heard, only one person should talk as others listen.
- recognise the need to wait until the speaker has finished before responding or asking a question.
- listen quietly while another person talks.

### Writing

We are learning to:

- recognise mark-making materials.
- use and enjoy mark-making materials.
- show some control in mark-making.
- attempt to mark-make independently.

## Numeracy & Mathematics

### Number

We are learning to:

- recognise that numbers are part of everyday life.
- know that a number is part of a sequence beginning with zero and its value relates to its place.
- say some number names.
- recognise some numbers and some number names in the environment.
- recognise the numbers 0-10.
- form the number symbols 0-5 using a variety of media.
- recite some number names in the correct order.
- Match, sort, group and classify different items.

### Information Handling

We are learning to:

- sort objects by looking for similarities and differences.
- sort objects by colour.

## Health & Wellbeing

We are learning to:

- identify and name people in our home, school and local community who can help and care for us
- recognise that we have similarities and differences but we are all unique.
- Become independent in nursery routines.
- Talk about our bodies, name body parts and talk about what they can do.

## Context for Learning (IDL)

### Elmer the elephant goes to nursery.

Looking at nursery rules and routines. Talking about ourselves and our families. Exploring our senses and the things our bodies can do. Looking at what makes us unique individuals.

Further topics will come from the children and their interests. We will plan together and our ideas will be displayed on our planning wall for parents to see.

## PE

- Outdoor activities
- Following instructions.
- Ball skills

## Skills

We are developing our ability to share.

We are looking at ways to play safe.

## Other Information

- Firstly, a huge welcome to all our new children and their families starting this August.
- Also, welcome back to everyone re-joining us this year, we all hope you had a brilliant holiday.
- Please remember to make sure all shoes and clothing are marked with your child's name.
- Also please ensure children are picked up promptly at 12 pm for morning sessions and 3.15 or 3.45 p.m. for afternoon session.
- For all our children who are starting full days remember to label packed lunch boxes and pop in a cool block. If you are here for a full day your session begins at 8.45am (9am on a Friday) and ends at 3.15pm
- If there are any issues please come and speak to a member of staff. Thank you for your support.