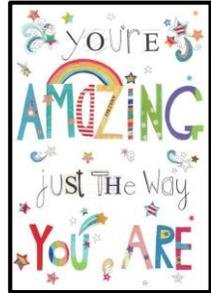




St Gregory's Catholic Academy Curriculum Newsletter Nursery

Autumn Term 2021



Wellbeing

We will be reading stories about our emotions, talking about our feelings and things that make us happy.



 **ClassDojo** Join us here:

<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CJTGP65>

Religious Education

Our RE topic is **Myself**. We will be learning the names of our new friends in Nursery and talking about how we are all special to God. Children will also learn about the special objects on our prayer focus table and why they are so important to us. Next term our topic will be **Welcome** and we will explore how our church welcomes us.



Literacy

This term, our topic is **All About Me** and we will read lots of stories linking to our topic such as *House*, *The Colour Monster*, *Super Duper You*, *The Perfect Fit* and *Funnybones*. We will talk about things we like and things we don't. We will be drawing pictures of ourselves and writing on paper, card and whiteboards to develop our mark making skills. We will also begin to work on name writing!



Number

Counting objects and talking about more and less is our key number objective this term. We will be looking at shapes and learning the names of them. Also, we shall compare using key words such as lots, same, more, big, bigger, small, smaller. We would appreciate you supporting your child at home through singing counting songs such as *5 Little Ducks*. and *1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught A Fish Alive*. Our aim: to count to 10 by memory.



Understanding the World

Our focus this autumn is our body. We will talk our body parts, our skeleton and how our bodies helps us to move. Also, we will share how food can keep us healthy. Some of our learning will include comparing animals by playing I spy and sorting them by characteristics. We will also explore the seasons and talk about Harvest.



Communication and Language

Over the next few weeks carpet time will be used for talking about stories and playing games that require speaking and listening skills. We will listen to environmental sounds and try to work out what they are and when we hear them. Each day, we will encourage the children to ask and then answer questions.



Physical Development

This term our focus is on large and fine motor skills. We will focus on balance, climbing, sitting and standing. For fine motor, we will be trying: sorting small items, cutting, threading and holding pencils.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We focus on our PSED skills daily by encouraging children to take turns, play together and to begin to understand our feelings and emotions.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term we are focussing on developing key skills such as holding a paintbrush or pencil to express ourselves! We will be creating portraits and making Autumn inspired artworks using natural materials.

