



St Cross Catholic

Primary School: Early Years Foundation Stage- Summer 1 – Our Wonderful World

Communication & Language

- Focusing on a rich literacy environment.
- Create a garden centre - role play
- Asking questions through hot seating.
- Establishing talking partners.
- Continue to extend vocabulary/exploring the sound and meaning of new words
- Continue to build on a repertoire of rhymes and songs and favourite stories and identify

Key Vocabulary:

Listening, respectful, rules, routines, different, important, feelings, kind, kindness, gentle, partner

Physical Development

- Fine motor skills
- Talk about changes to their body after physical activity.
- Practising skills for Sports Day.
- Stopping at a signal.
- Safe use of space.
- Scissors skills.

Key Vocabulary:

Space, catching, throwing, exercise, rules, Gross Motor Skills, Fine Motor Skills, balance, body, body parts,

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Describe themselves in positive terms and to talk about abilities.
- Talk about experiences related to different feelings - manage feelings.
- Continue to develop independence to speak to others.
- Continue to develop self-confidence, awareness and sharing.
- To know that they are part of a community and that this brings responsibilities.

Key Vocabulary:

Settling, new, routines, friends, confidence, kind, kindness ourselves, family, different, important, feelings, gentle, future, challenges,

Religious Education

- Retell the ascension story
- Talk about the Holy Spirit being Jesus' special friend.
- Know that Jesus is with us always.
- What happened at Pentecost
- The fruits of the Holy Spirit
- The family and community of the parish
- Visit to St. Augustines Church
- The apostles spreading the good news about Jesus

Key Vocabulary:

Resurrection, Easter, disciple, apostle, heaven, Trinity, Mary Magdalene, ascension

Understanding the World

- Label different parts of insects
- Insect habitats.
- Online - safety. Be safe.
- Planting sunflowers
- Life cycle of frog and butterfly.
- What plants need to grow.
- Label the parts of a tree.
- Label the parts of a plant.

Key Vocabulary:

Difference, habitats, nutrients, stem, roots, abdomen, thorax, larvae, pupa, chrysalis, insect, tadpole, froglet, amphibian, metamorphosis

Expressive Arts and Design

- Collage butterflies, experimenting with texture.
- Exploring different techniques - printing. Learning how to use tools - join and fix materials together.
- Clay ladybirds.
- Rubbings.

Key Vocabulary:

Mixing, singing, moving, listening, printing, combining, media, colour, textures, dancing

Literacy

- 'Reading and writing CVC, tricky and rhyming words.
- Daily Phonic sessions.
- Form letters correctly.
- Writing words, captions, and sentences.
- Using full stops, question marks and exclamation marks
- Checking our work.
- Nelson handwriting 3 x weekly

Key Vocabulary:

Blend, segment, Phoneme, Grapheme, Diagraph, Capital letter letters, Lowercase letters,

Mathematics

- Building numbers beyond 10
- Continuing patterns beyond 10
- Verbal patterns beyond 20
- Adding and taking away
- Rotate shapes
- Copy 2-D shape pictures
- Find 2-D shapes within 3-D shapes

Key Vocabulary:

Counting finger, numeral, matching, objects, arrangement, language, repeating, continuous, pattern, shape, explore, numerals, number, counting, tangrams, order, estimate

Key Books:

