



St Cross Catholic Primary School: Early Years Foundation Stage-Autumn 1: All About Me

Communication & Language	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Religious Education
- Listening to others when sharing information about our families and life at home. - Listening to a variety of stories with increasing levels of attention and recall. - Taking part in role play activities to develop vocabulary based on children's first hand experiences at home. - Developing the skill to follow simple two step instructions during the school day and new routines. - Role Play Area: Home corner. Key Vocabulary: Listening, respectful, rules, routines, family, ourselves, family, different, important, feelings, kind, kindness, gentle	- Enjoying a range of exercises and movements during PE Lessons. - Developing special awareness and gross motor skills. - Throwing and catching large balls. - We will also focus on putting on and zipping our own coats. Key Vocabulary: Space, catching, throwing, exercise, rules, Gross Motor Skills, Fine Motor Skills	- We will be focussing on settling into our new class and school this half term. - Learning our new classroom routines and getting to know our new friends and teachers. - We will grow in confidence day by day and talk about what we enjoy in school. Key Vocabulary: Settling, new, routines, friends, confidence, kind, kindness ourselves, family, different, important, feelings, gentle	- This half term we will be learning all about God's world. Learning what God created for us and how we can care for the world. - We will also be learning about God making us, each one of us different and special. - We will be learning about our class Saint, Saint Cecilia. - We will be learning about Saint Francis and our Pope. Key Vocabulary: Creation, God, world, created, care, different, special, Saint Cecilia, Jesus, Mary, Special
Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design	Literacy	Mathematics
- We will discuss our families and talk about our lives at home. - We will share our customs and routines and act them out within our role play area. - We will learn about the season of Autumn and what changes we can see. - We will be celebrating Black History Month. Key Vocabulary: Autumn, changes, season, family, different, similar, same, Harvest, Life cycle, Plants, Black history, harvested	- We will explore lots of colours and colour mixing this half term. - We will have weekly music lessons where we will learn new songs and actions. - We will look at self-portraits and paint a self-portrait. Key Vocabulary: Mixing, singing, moving, listening, printing, combining, media, self- portrait,	- This half term we will enjoy lots of rhyming and rhythmic activities. - We will begin to learn how to hear and say initial sounds in words and start to link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. - Children will be encouraged to make marks and give meaning to the marks they make as they draw, write and paint relating to our own family. - We will also practise writing own names every day and other simple words relating to our own family. Key Vocabulary: Blend, segment, Phoneme, Grapheme, Diagraph, Capital letter letters, Lowercase letters, Enormous, Autumn, changes	- We will practise counting objects up to 10 and beyond using number songs and games. - We will be learning to subitise amounts up to 5. - Children will compare amounts. - We will be comparing weights and sizes. - We will be making repeating patterns - We will be sorting objects by type and making groups of objects. Key Vocabulary: Subitise, 2d shapes, Counting finger, more, less, same, equal, big, small, heavy, light, full, empty, half full, half empty

Key Books:

