



EYFS AUTUMN TERM

At St Philomena's, We Share the Love of God



WELCOME TO RECEPTION CLASS!



HOME LEARNING

We are so excited to welcome you and your child to Reception and begin this wonderful school journey together. We hope the children are looking forward to a year full of learning, exploring, friendships and fun as much as we are!



PHONICS TASK

Starting school is a big step, and we are here to support you and your child every step of the way. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day. We want to make sure your child's transition into full time school is as happy and smooth as possible.



SPEAKING AND LISTENING TASK

Please bear with us during the first few weeks as we get to know all of our new families. To help us keep everyone safe, children must identify the adult collecting them before leaving school, so please wait near the Reception exit. Please also let us know if there is any change to your child's usual collection arrangements.



READ

Please remember that children need a labelled water bottle in school every day and that all clothing and belongings should be clearly labelled so we can return lost items quickly.



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Opening Times

School gates will be open from 8:45–9:00am and 3:10–3:40pm only. Outside these times, all gates will remain closed. Breakfast Club and After School Club families will have a designated phone number to arrange access. Extra-curricular clubs will collect and dismiss children via the electronic gate at the top of the drive.

PE Kit

Please bring your child's PE kit on the first day of term. It will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. Children should be in school uniform at all other times.

Class Teacher First

Your child's class teacher is your first point of contact for all queries. They will be on the playground each morning or available via Seesaw. If you do need to visit the office, please do so after 8:50am, once all children are safely inside, or contact us by email.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead and can't wait to get to know you all!

Best wishes,

Mrs Standing



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WHO AM I?

Our learning this half term



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be learning to focus our attention, to listen carefully to others and to ask pertinent questions in full sentences. We will expand our vocabulary.

PSED

We will demonstrate friendly behaviour to others, label our feelings to support self regulation, handle tools safely and manage own hygiene independently.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will develop coordination and static balance. We will practise cutlery skills and handwriting patterns.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will explore our heritage and roles of our family in society.

We will learn about Harvest festival, seasonal changes and our body including dental hygiene.

EXPRESSIVE ART

We will learn about Eduardo Kobra and explore line, shape and space. We will create crafts and baked goods.

We will sing and clap to music and match instruments to their sound.

MATHS

We will be matching, sorting, comparing size including mass and capacity, exploring time, comparing amounts and representing number.

LITERACY

We will learn sounds to read and write short words. We will listen to stories and answer questions to demonstrate understanding.

RE AND RHE

We will learn about God's world and how to care for it. We will learn to pray and give thanks to God, and how to behave in church.

RHE

We will learn we are God's children and are special. We will make friends and share.



EVENTS

Curriculum Meeting

Visit from school chef to learn healthy eating

Harvest Festival

Visit from nurse to learn first aid.

FRENCH

We will to say hello and goodbye.

Excellence



Respect



Community



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CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS

Our learning this half term



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be focusing on more complex instructions, answering questions in full sentences and developing our vocabulary based on our topic.

PSED

We will initiate play with friends and label our feelings when self regulating. We will learn firework safety and transport equipment carefully.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will develop dynamic balance and agility. We will develop our coordination. We will learn to write letters of regular size that sit on a line.

LITERACY

We will draw story maps based on texts we have read, recall stories in role play, write and read short sentences, read aloud in small groups and answer questions on the text.

MATHS

We will explore 2D and 3D shape, positional language, representing number including written form, and identify more and fewer. We will subitise and count objects accurately.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will learn about Diwali and compare England to India. We will compare England to the North Pole and learn about ice. We will explore light and dark.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

We will learn a repertoire of songs and dance to perform a nativity play.

We will describe the sound of a variety of instruments. We will use tools safely and independently in woodwork. We will model and sculpt clay.

RE

We will learn about Jesus and the Nativity story. We will learn that we were made by God, and how to take care of our bodies.

RHE

We will learn how to keep our body healthy and safe.



EVENTS

Parents Evening

Celebrate Mass

Remembrance

Diwali workshop

Nativity Play

FRENCH

We will learn to express our feelings.

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Respect



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