

St. Laurence Catholic Primary Reception Curriculum Letter Spring term 2018

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The children will be learning more about Jesus in their topic “Getting to know Jesus”. This will involve the children listening to stories about Jesus and finding out about his love for them and others. The children will also be developing their knowledge of Lent. They will begin to know and understand that Spring is a time when things begin to grow and Lent is a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus. We will begin to look forward to Easter Sunday by getting our hearts ready during Lent and recounting the events of Holy Week .

English

This term the children will be following the theme of “Amazing Vegetables”

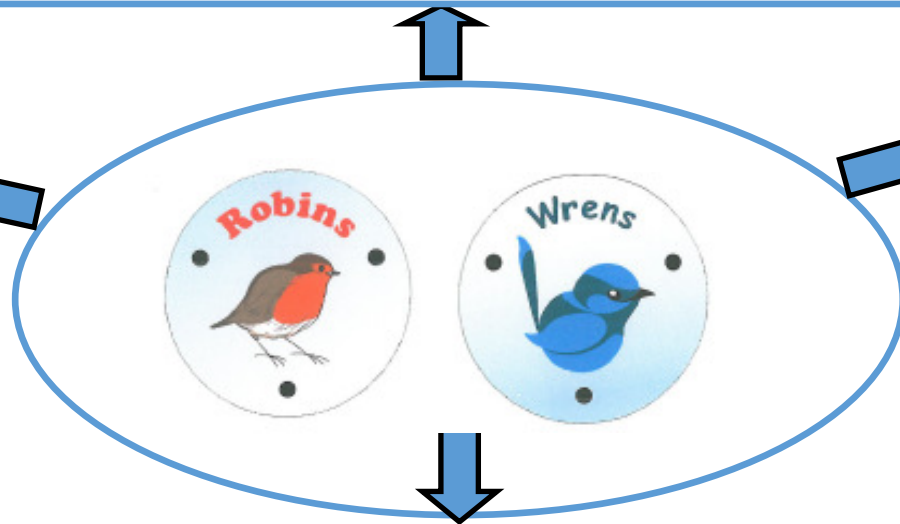
The children will:

- Read a variety of texts, traditional tales, and other fictional stories, non-fiction information, instructions and poems
- Use these texts as a basis for their own writing
- Develop their use of full stops and finger spaces in writing
- Continue the phase 3 sounds and start the phase 4 sounds
- Continue the basic letter-join handwriting practice .

Maths

Children will develop their mental, written and oral mathematical skills in:

- Counting, sequencing, estimating, rounding and ordering
- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Symmetry
- Money
- Problem Solving
- Weighing and Measuring
- 2d and 3d Shape
- Sorting Information



PSE Development: “Healthy Lifestyles” This unit places particular importance on the understanding of what our bodies need to be healthy and what activities children need to do to maintain a healthy body.

Physical Development: Games and Gymnastic skills. Balance Bikes and Gardening and the development of motor skills.

Expressive Arts: We will use a variety of media to experiment and create different textures; be mixing colours, and constructing with a purpose in mind. We will use musical instruments to explore how sounds can be changed and to create sound patterns. Children will be taught how to select tools to assemble and join materials .

International Primary Curriculum Topic (IPC)

IPC is a whole school planning tool. It is a comprehensive, thematic, creative curriculum for 3-12 year olds, with a clear process of learning and with specific learning goals for every subject. The foundation subjects are taught through a main topic.

This term your child will be learning about the following topic:

Amazing Vegetables!



- Setting up a Fruit and Veg Shop in the classroom
- Cooking with a range of different vegetables and watching how food changes during the cooking process.
- Observational Art of Vegetables and looking at Still Life
- Using food to make prints with
- Finding out where food comes from
- Preparing our garden area to grow vegetables, herbs and wild flowers
- Providing food for the birds by making bird feeders and taking part in the Great School Bird Watch
- Reading stories such as The Gigantic Turnip, Oliver's Vegetables, Super Potato and Traditional Stories involving food (Snow White, Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk)
- Looking at our lifestyles to make sure we are making Healthy Choices - our daily snack and the Golden Mile Walk.

Our weekly class overview letters, available on the school website and via Parentmail, will provide more details of each week's learning. If you have any questions or queries please see your child's class teacher who is available at the beginning and end of each day or via the school office on 01223 712227 to book an appointment.