

Winter / Spring

New Life



Find out below some of the things we will be doing and learning this term

During this term, we will focus on skills of independence; practising putting coats on, managing zips and buttons and becoming skilled at using one handed tools. We will continue to nurture a love of reading through our Neli-N language enrichment programme. Our book of the week will provide lots of fun activities to support developing literacy skills.

Pre-School Curriculum Overview Spring Term

Find out some Key Information for this term

Religious Education and Catholic Life

Our topic this term focuses on knowing that Jesus was sent by God for everyone. We will talk about how Jesus welcomed the little children to come to Him. How He wants us to care for each other and share what we have with others. Children will explore these areas through play, stories and adult-led activities. We will be thinking about where and when we can talk to God and learn the 'Glory Be' prayer.

Children will:

- Take part in the school Easter celebrations
- Think about the way we can support others who do not have enough food.
- Plan an event to gather donations to take to a local food bank.

Key Vocabulary this term:

Mary, Joseph, Jesus, Magi, Kings, Wise Men, Camel, Visit, Gift, Gold, Bless, Welcome, Love, Feed, Share, Miracle.

Wider Learning

Children will hear about the celebrations of the Luna Year, Shrove Tuesday, Valentine's Day and Easter. They will have the opportunity to take part in activities related to these celebrations and invited to talk about their own experiences special to them. We will be making an Easter garden and planting bulbs. As the term progresses we will be looking for signs of new life that we see with the season of spring.



'Stay and Play'

You will be invited to play alongside your child at our stay and play event: Friday 9th February 2pm until 3pm

Physical Development

We will provide opportunities for children to consolidate their skills within large motor movements using the outdoor play equipment. They will be manipulating playdough, painting with a range of tools and dancing with scarves and streamers.

Children will play percussion instruments and practise using a variety of tools such as scissors and hammers. They will become more skilled using pegs and tweezers and take part in threading and weaving activities to progress their fine motor skills.

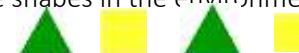
Literacy & Numeracy

The children will have a weekly book from which learning activities and guided play will be planned. Children will continue to expand their repertoire of songs, rhymes and poems as well as their skill of Makaton signing.

Children will start to hear simple words in 'Fred talk' - "Time to get your 'c' 'o a' 't'. Fred is a frog and he can only talk using sounds. The children will start to blend the sounds together to make words.



In Maths children will consolidate their skills of subitising numbers 1-5. We will explore height, length and mass and continue to practice counting objects and recognising numerals. Children will recognise shapes in the environment and revisit activities to make repeating patterns.



Sharing your child's learning journey.

You can view the weekly update to find out what we are learning, the stories we are reading, and our 'special words'. This can be found on the Pre-School tab labelled 'Learning With Us'.



You will be invited to have a meeting with your child's key person at the end of the term. This is a time to share the progress your child is making and what activities they like to do at home.