



# St Elizabeth Catholic Primary School

## Year Nursery Autumn Term Curriculum Map



### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**

- To increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important
- To play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas
- To find ways to calm themselves through being calmed and comforted by their key person
- To show an understanding and co-operate with some boundaries and rules and routines
- Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.

#### **Activities**

- Small group work with adults
- Extended provision based on children's interests
- Talking about and expressing their feelings
- Create a class list of rules with the help of the children.

### **Communication and Language:**

- To listen to simple stories and understand what is happening with the help of the pictures
- To know many rhymes, being able to talk about familiar books
- Children to recognise and respond to familiar sounds
- Various activities will be based on understanding simple questions about 'who', 'what' and 'where'

#### **Activities**

- Role playing and retelling events from stories
- Encouraging children to listen to each other
- To develop their vocabulary involving their senses

### **Literacy:**

- To begin to understand concepts about print
- To use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing
- Beginning to recognise logos and familiar names
- Joins in with songs and rhymes independently
- Have favourite books to share with an adult or a friend

#### **Activities**

- Drawing pictures of what is important to them
- Recognising their name and logos that are of importance
- Reading stories and handling books carefully turning pages from left to right

### **Physical Development:**

- Children will engage in regular outdoor activities to promote gross motor skills
- Enjoy kicking, throwing and catching balls
- To show a preference for a dominant hand
- To move freely with pleasure and confidence in a variety of ways
- To learn to use the toilet with help and then independently

#### **Activities**

- Using bikes and outdoor equipment
- Participate in dancing activities
- Use one handed tools including pens and scissors
- To understand the importance of healthy eating and ways to maintain healthy

### **Understanding the World:**

- To make connections between the features of their family and other families
- To imitate everyday actions in pretend play
- Explores how things work
- To repeat actions that have an effect

#### **Activities**

- To engage in role play activities based on first hand experiences
- To operate ICT equipment including using the interactive white board
- To use their family photos and recall events that are of importance to them.

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### Topic: Marvellous Me

### **Maths:**

- Take part in finger rhymes with numbers
- Count in everyday context, sometimes skipping numbers
- Complete inset puzzles
- Anticipates specific time-based activities throughout the day
- Experiments with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals

#### **Activities**

- Noticing numbers around us
- Recognising numbers of personal significance
- Playing number games
- Singing number songs

### **RE:**

- To be able to make the sign of the cross using the correct hand
- Children to learn and say prayers
- Listening to stories from the Bible
- Harvest
- Learning about Saint Joseph

#### **Activities**

- Talking about and discussing stories from the bible and drawing pictures
- Reciting morning, lunch and afternoon prayers
- Listening to the Gospel
- Participating in a weekly class Act of Worship
- Learning the Hail Mary prayer

### **Expressive Arts and Design:**

- Enjoy and take part in action songs such as 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'.
- Play instruments with increasing control
- Explore different materials freely
- Uses various construction materials

#### **Activities**

- Singing songs
- Uses various construction equipment
- Role play
- Playing musical instruments
- Self-portraits

### **Important Class Information**

**Punctuality:** The doors open at 8:45am. Pupils should be aiming to walk through the school gates from 8:45 am when the gates open. Morning classes start promptly at 9:00am.

Part-time AM pupils: 9:00- 11:50 to finish promptly at 12:00pm.

Part-time PM pupils: 12:25-3:15pm

Full-time pupils: 9:00-3:15pm

**Absence:** If a child is going to be absent, a parent/ carer should email the School Office by 8:30am on the first day of absence. When the children returns to school, a written letter explaining the child's illness, or reason for absence, should be brought in to the class teacher.

**Nursery support staff:** The TAs in Nursery this year are: Mrs Brobbey, Mrs Burke, Mrs Carabott, Mrs Kearns and Ms Kerry.

**Videoing/ Filming Permission, E: Policy, Local Trips Consents:** Have these all been signed? If not please go to the office to update your details