



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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Autumn Term 2022 curriculum information for parents

Classes: Early Years Foundation Stage Unit

Teacher: Miss Johnston

This term we will be learning about: Ourselves

Welcome to Holy Family! We are so excited to have you starting with us this September in our Early Years Foundation Stage Unit.

This half term our topic is 'Ourselves' this will help the children settle into school and grow in confidence in their new setting.

## Maths

Both Nursery and Reception will start school practicing number songs and will be encouraged to use numbers during free flow choosing activities. The maths topic this half term will be 'Number and Place Value' where each week children will explore numbers 1-4 focusing on a different number each week. Children will go on number hunts around the school.

## Literacy

We will be starting Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Phonics on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September and we will follow this phonics scheme throughout this academic year. We will be practicing name writing and letter formation in line with the sounds taught in our phonics lessons. Letter formation will be linked to the stories we read in our literacy lessons. With this children will practice letter formation in different formats such as sand, water and playdough. Children will practicing their listening skills when stories are read in literacy lessons and during daily story times.

## Understanding the World

Children will be able to talk about the lives of people around them. Children will be able to describe their immediate environment by looking at maps of the local areas. Children will explore the similarities and differences of different communities.

## Expressive Art and Design

Our inside role play corner this half term is set up as a school. This will help the children to practice routines and grow in confidence in starting school. Outside, the role play area is a home corner which allows the children to make sense of their familiar world. Both inside and outside, children will have opportunities to express themselves, work together and use their imaginations.

## PE

Every Wednesday at 1.30pm Early Years will have a dance class with Katie from KT The Dance School. Katie will work with Miss Johnston to link the weekly dance class to the half termly topic. Children will also have PE on a Friday. Please bring your child to school in their PE kit.

## RE

This half term our RE topic is 'God's Wonderful World'. This topic will focus on the children understanding they are part of God's World and how special this makes them. We will explore the creation story. We will also think about things we can do to look after the world God created for us.

In Early Years, we will also practice our prayers daily and learn how our Gospel Values make us valuable members of our school community.

## Online Learning:

<https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login>  
<https://readingeggs.co.uk>  
<https://ttrockstars.com>  
<https://www.sumdog.com/en/>

## Ways to help you child:

Please read with your child every night and record this in their reading record when these are sent home. Support your child in recognising their name and then with writing their name. Play simple number games with you child such as counting how many dogs you might see on a walk.