









Sacred Heart Curriculum Newsletter – Nursery - Summer

Area		Summer 1 Down on the Farm		Summer 2 Under the Sea	
RE		Good News Passing on the good news of Jesus	World Faiths Islam	Friends Friends of Jesus	Our World God's wonderful world
Personal Social and Emotional Development		Relationships Explore relationships with family and friends		RSE – Journey in love We will explore the wonder of being special and unique	
Communication and Language		Topic: Down on the Farm Reading books: <i>What the Ladybird Heard</i> <i>Little Red Hen</i>		Topic: Under the Sea Reading books: <i>Ten Little Pirates</i> <i>The Rainbow Fish</i>	
Physical Development		Stability, movement Dough Disco Cosmic Yoga Taking care of our bodies Staying healthy		Stability, movement Dough Disco Cosmic Yoga Taking care of our bodies Staying healthy	
Literacy		Little Wandle-Identify initial sounds of words and names of objects. v w y z qu ch To blend a wider range of CVC words using oral blending. Recognising and writing their name Learning nursery rhymes		Little Wandle- Identify the final sounds of words and objects. ck x sh th ng nk To blend a wider range of CVC words using oral blending. Recognising and writing their name Learning nursery rhymes	
Mathematics		Counting up to 7/8/9/10 Number bonds to 5 Length/ Height/ Weight.		Adding/ subtracting One more/ one less Distance/ Positional Language 2D shapes.	
Expressive Arts and Design		Farm shop role play Animal pictures & models Explore colour mixing-painting farm animals Create their own songs by joining different materials and exploring their texture. Real vegetables/fruits in the farm shop to explore texture.		Design & make a pirate accessory Junk model ships Role Play-Beach Develop complex stories using small world equipment- create under the sea scene Draw with increasing complexity and show different emotions in their drawings.	
Understanding the World		St George's Day Duck eggs International Day- to know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced.		Feast of the Sacred Heart Fathers' Day Sports Day Transition time Plant seeds and care for growing plants.	

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How to help at home

- Read your 'What to expect, when?' booklet from your welcome packs.
- Sing nursery rhymes.
- Share books - read to your children and talk about the pictures.
- Count wherever possible - cars, going up steps, pieces of fruit, cups, people etc.
- Recognise numbers 0-10 e.g. on house numbers, price labels in shops, car registration numbers etc.
- Mark make - write letters & numbers in the mud with a stick, use your finger to make marks in flour, glitter, bath bubbles etc.
- Practise writing their name using the correct pencil grip
- As we come into the Summer term, children must bring a named water bottle into school with plain, still water and a sun hat.

