

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



EYFS Spring Term 2

Religious Education Our focus is growing and to know and understand that Spring is a time when things begin to grow. We will also know that Lent is a time to grow in love, become more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter.

Maths We will be looking at the concepts of counting, cardinality, comparison and composition. We will investigate length through a variety of activities including plant growth. We will create patterns and extend ABAB patterns. Children will be encouraged to notice and correct errors in repeating patterns. We will solve real world problems with numbers up to 5 for example in our class shop, or when planning a picnic. Children will show fingers to 5/10. We will focus on numeral recognition and making marks for numbers. We will also compare quantity.

Communication and Language

We will focus on identifying the main characters in a story. We will practice asking and answering 'where' and 'when' questions. During small group discussions we will use connectives to join ideas. We will learn how to follow instructions i.e. planting seeds.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

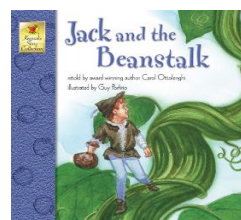
We will focus on staying safe in school, at home and when using the internet. We will use the 'Pants' resources to support keeping safe. We will learn about being a good friend, what does it mean? Using Zones of Regulation, we will continue to Identify and moderate our own feelings socially and emotionally. Children will be encouraged to think about their own feelings and those of others.

Expressive Arts and Design There will be many Role Play opportunities including small world play. We will focus on a range of themed Hungry Caterpillar work. Our Easter crafts will include pastel drawings, printing patterns on eggs and a chick in an egg craft using a slot join. We will make Mother's Day cards. We will create real life drawings and paintings of flowers, including sunflowers. We will design and make scarecrows to protect our plants. We will listen attentively, move to and talk about music from around the world expressing our feelings and responses.

Understanding the World, we will look at seasonal changes. We will focus on life cycles of different animals, mini beasts and plants. We will plant seeds, both indoors and outdoors. We will care for our plants and record their growth. We will build a bug hotel and monitor any activity. We will enjoy a Spring walk to Heaton park, discuss the route, asking what will we see on the way there. We will introduce children to recycling and how we can take care of our world. Draw comparisons between local environment and other places.



Eric Carle The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Literacy

We will continue to read stories to the children every day. We will also continue with our daily RWI phonic sessions, helping those who are ready to use their phonic knowledge to read and write simple words. We will look at information books/leaflets about animals/plants in the garden. We will create a time-line on how plants grow. We will identify main characters in a story. Our books will include Oliver's Vegetables One Plastic Bag Tree, The tiny seed, A Stroll through the seasons. The Tadpoles Promise. The Bad Tempered Ladybird and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Physical Development We will focus on writing recognisable letters that are mostly formed correctly. We will develop our fine motor skills through threading, cutting, weaving and taking part in doh disco. We will use the large parachute to play a variety of games to develop our gross motor skills. Games. We will share some books of including Oliver's Vegetables to reinforce the need for a healthy lifestyle.