



St Thérèse of Lisieux Class

St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy Curriculum Overview

Advent 1



Reception



Religious Education

- Myself
- Belonging



RSHE

Religious understanding

- Handmade with love

PE

- Tuesdays: Introduction to PE



Thursdays or Fridays: WOW area



Science: Growth & Change

We will learn about:

- Our body parts
- Our senses
- Keeping healthy

English: Talk4writing

Little Red Hen

Rhymes and poems

Reading texts: Lost & Found by Oliver Jeffers



The Lion & the Mouse – Aesop Fable

Writing genres:

- Labels and captions
- Story sequence
- Story telling
- Rhymes and patterns

Whole Class Reading Texts:

Stories about starting school and families

History: My family



- We will explore our families and their history (within living memory).
- We will look at toys, what are our favourite and what was my parents/grandparents' toy?



Maths

• Getting to Know You

Opportunities for settling in, introducing the areas of provision and getting to know the children.

- **Key times of the day and class routines.**
- **Match, sort and compare**
- **Compare size, mass and capacity.**



Art: Drawing: Marvellous Marks

In Art we will be:

- Exploring mark making through different drawing materials. Beginning to draw from observation using faces and self-portraits as a stimulus.
- Colour naming
- Painting: self-portraits (Van Gogh)
- Observational work.

• Phonics

- Learn the routines of phonics
- Introduce Set 1 sounds
- Forming Set 1 sounds
- m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, r, j, v, y, w, x, z

Key Dates

- Tuesday 17th October: Individual & Sibling photographs
- Friday 20th October: Last day of Advent term 1

Visits and Visitors

- We hope to have visitors in from the local community – people who help us, including the Parish Priest

Music

- Develop storylines in our pretend play



Computing

Computing systems & Networks

- How to keep myself safe online

