

<p><u>Communication, Language and Literacy</u> We will listen to and learn stories and rhymes featuring well known fairy tale characters and joining in and acting out the stories we have enjoyed. Through adult modelling, children will be encouraged to actively listen and where appropriate, develop their use of questioning when communicating with others.</p>	<p><u>Expressive Art and Design</u> This term, children will extend upon their role play experiences through our garden centre & pizza parlour/food delivery themed role play and creative activities. We encourage children to follow and express their own interests including expressing themselves creatively in whichever medium they choose. This could be role play, through drawing, painting, collage, junk modelling, making music, songs, rhymes and movement and dance.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u> The children will continue to explore numbers up to 10 and beyond in depth by developing a solid understanding of number and number bonds within 10. We will be using our journals to record our mathematical thinking and understanding as well as applying maths in our daily routines such as counting objects, actions and people. Children will also begin to explore the concept of odd/even, doubles and repeating patterns.</p>
<p><u>Physical Development</u> Our focus this term will be to strengthen our bodies and develop our control and stamina via our swimming sessions and co-ordination through dance and ball skills. We will continue to build dexterity and strength through finger challenges and refine our letter formation and pencil control.</p>	<div data-bbox="1055 639 1272 839" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Reception Summer Term 2023 Learning Journey</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u> We will be focussing on our physical and mental health, learning about healthy food, exploring where food comes from and how we can prepare and cook it using utensils and technology. We will look closely at the changing weather and seasons and develop a sense of growth and change over time.</p>
<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> Children will be supported to develop empathy and begin to take others ideas into consideration and show sensitivity to others needs and feelings. We will continue to develop positive relationships with the adults and their peers and have an understanding that not everyone likes the same things and that everybody's talents should be valued and celebrated.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u> As part of our Read to Write approach we continue developing our skills in story mapping, learning and using new vocabulary and writing our own version of Little Red Riding Hood. We will also focus on non-fiction books about plants and recipes. Our phonics sessions will develop our fluency when blending and reading and show we have understood what we have read by discussing stories, instructions and captions.</p>	<p><u>Come and See</u> In our RE sessions, we will focus on Friendships and how we can forgive when things go wrong. We will learn that Jesus had special friends and that Jesus' message to us was 'to love one another.' We will also learn about how special Our World is and give thanks for it. We will discuss all the things we love about our world and the different ways in which we can take care of it and all those who live in it.</p>

April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable break and we welcome everyone back for our final term. Please see our Learning Journey for the Summer term in Reception on the reverse of this letter. We have lots to look forward to and celebrate as we near the end of our Reception year.

Learning

We will continue our focus on growing & animals with a visit to Croxteth country farm. We will also learn about 'Food' with regular weekly trips to our local Tesco to buy ingredients for cooking. We will be learning about the types of food we eat and where it comes from. We will taste a range of fruits and vegetables as part of our healthy diet and focus on healthy lifestyle choices, staying safe and mentally well. We will also experience lots of practical cooking.

Our children will continue to read every day and many are becoming more confident and fluent in their reading. We thank you for supporting this vital skill at home each day and are sure you can see and celebrate the progress your child is making.

As part of our transition activities, we will visit and spend time in our new Year 1 class and outdoor areas and meet the staff who will be working with us.

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Things to Remember

- **Don't forget to bring your reading book EVERY DAY to school.**
- **SWIMMING day is TUESDAY**
- As the weather gets warmer but remains unpredictable, please ensure your child has a coat/jacket and that if necessary you have applied sunscreen **before** your child comes into school. Should your child require a top-up, they can be supervised applying their own sunscreen whilst in school. Schools are unable to provide sunscreen because of the risk of allergies.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Foundation Stage staff or check out our school website. www.stannescatholicprimary.com

Kind Regards,
Miss Clegg & Miss Goldsmith