

**Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School**  
**EYFS Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2 2025**

**This half term, our Curriculum Enquiry Question is: How can we be brave?**

**Our School Gospel Virtue: Courage**

**Hook: Visit from Buddy**

<b>RE</b>		
<b>Catholic Character Education/RSHE</b>	<b>Literacy and Phonics</b>	
<p><u>Lent and Holy Week</u></p> <p>In RE children will learn why Lent is such a special time. They will learn how they can try to be like Jesus and that Lent is a special time of prayer. We will also learn that during Lent we get ready for Easter. Children will learn about Jesus' temptation in the desert, the parable of talents and Jesus and the blind man.</p>	<p>CCE: Term virtue: Courage Children will begin to understand the meaning of the word courage and how they can be brave in different ways.</p> <p>RSHE: Children will be thinking about why we are all special and celebrate the joy of being a special person in God's family. They will be thinking about how we 'celebrate' with each other and what can we remember about happy celebrations in our families?</p>	<p>Segmenting, blending, phoneme manipulation. Reading and spelling CVC words. Writing short phrases and dictated sentences. Name writing, letter formation, tripod grip.</p> <p>Children will be reading a range of stories and texts on the theme of 'We are super scientists!' Stomp, Dinosaur, Stomp!, Rainbow Fish and The Hungry Caterpillar. They will continue to develop their ability to write in full sentences and use common exception words correctly. Children will practise the correct letter formation and apply this in their phonics and literacy writing.</p>
<b>Maths</b>		
<b>Understanding The World</b>	<b>Physical Development</b>	
<p>In Maths children will learn to make pairs, compare length &amp; height, time, count to 9 &amp; 10, comparing numbers to 10 and number bonds to 10. They will also be looking at 3D shapes and patterns. Children will identify patterns and repeat them.</p>	<p>Children will learn to understand some important processes and changes in the natural world such as growing plants and fossils. They will know some similarities and differences between our natural world and contrasting environments. They will also learn to understand changing states of matter (plants, melting etc).</p>	<p>The focus of learning is to explore different ways of using our hands to move with a ball. Pupils will explore different ways of pushing a ball. Pupils will learn the meaning of the word control and start to understand why it is important to keep the ball close to them. Additionally they will focus on exploring different movements using different parts of the body. Pupils will create movements as dinosaurs.</p>
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>		
<b>Expressive Arts &amp; Design</b>	<b>Communication and Language</b>	
<p>Children will learn how to have a positive sense of self and show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. They will also give focused attention to what the teacher is saying and be able to shift attention when engaged in activity. We will also be looking at how we can keep our bodies healthy.</p>	<p>Children will experiment with texture and a range of materials and media and be able explain the processes they have used. They will design and make a dinosaur junk model. In music they will explore beat and rhythm using dinosaur stories and poems with our specialist music teacher.</p>	<p>Children will be able to hold a conversation when engaged with peers and teachers and explain why things happen using recently introduced language from stories, rhymes and non-fiction books.</p>
<b>General Information</b>		
<p><b>PE Days: Tuesday and Friday</b> - Please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit on these days, earrings need to be removed.</p> <p>Please send a full water bottle each day.</p> <p>Please keep your child's reading book and diary in their book bag to bring to school each day. This will enable us to read with them in school and change their book.</p> <p>Homework will go home each Thursday and should be returned to school on the next Tuesday.</p> <p>We have children in school that have serious allergies and therefore we kindly ask that if you provide a packed lunch for your child you do not include nuts or any foods that have nuts as an ingredient.</p> <p>Diary Date: Trip to Longdown Activity Farm - Friday 27th June 2025</p>		