Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

EYFS Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2 2026

This half term, our Curriculum Enquiry Question is: : How can we decide what is right?

Our School Gospel Virtue: Justice

Hook: A walk through the woods

RE	Catholic Character Education/RSHE	Literacy and Phonics
Catholic Social Teaching Children will discuss and begin to understand how we can share our love to help others. They will listen and respond to the story of the Good Samaritan and think about how we show love to others. They will also discuss who needs our love and what the Church teaches us about this. Advent Children will learn about how we prepare for the birth of Jesus during Advent. They will begin to understand that Advent is a time for preparation and getting ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.	CCE: Term virtue: Justice Children will begin to understand the meaning of the word Justice and what it means to be fair and decide what is right. RSHE: Children will continue to think about how they can be a special person in their own families and how we are all different and unique. Children will also celebrate the joy of being a special person in God's family.	Segmenting, blending, phoneme manipulation. Reading and spelling CVC words. Writing short phrases and dictated sentences. Name writing, letter formation, tripod grip. Children will be reading a range of stories on the theme of 'Into The Woods' and Christmas: The Gruffalo, Stickman, Owl Babies, Greta and The Giants, Mrs Noah's Garden, Four Season's Make a Year and Bear Hunt. Children will start to be able to retell stories and role-play stories using their own imagination. They will also start to anticipate what will happen next in a story and practise their letter formation by writing short phrases and sentences.
Maths	**Understanding The World**	**Physical Development**
Children will learn to recognise circles & triangles and their properties. They will begin to use positional language and represent numbers to 5, learn to find one more & one less and identify shapes with 4 sides. They will also look at the comparison of numbers such as more than/less than, identifying groups with the same number of things, comparing numbers & reasoning, knowing the one more than/one less than and the relationship between counting numbers,	Children will start to understand the effects of the changing seasons and the natural world around them. They will also describe and explore the natural world and make observations of animals and plants. They will talk about people, places and environments & caring for our world. Children will observe, discuss and comment on situations and characters from stories, including figures from the past. In computing they will look at Internet safety including the Smartie The Penguin Story and Song.	Gross Motor The focus of learning is to introduce, 'champion gymnastics' by moving in a high way and explore making shapes such as high, low, over, and under. Children will also explore Jumping with a focus of learning to explore jumping in a variety of ways. They will explore jumping, in different directions, at different speeds and different levels. Fine Motor They will use a range of tools including paint brushes and other small tools. They will practise using accuracy when using a pencil and show increasing care when drawing and writing.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	**Expressive Arts & Design**	**Communication and Language**
Children will think about understanding their own feelings and the feelings of others. They will learn to set and work towards simple goals and form positive attachments to both adults and peers.	Children will make observational natural world art with our specialist art teacher. They will experiment with colour (mixing colours). Explain the processes they have used. Make props and materials to use in role playing characters in narratives and stories. In music children will be learning performance by taking part in the Nativity play and will participate singing and dancing.	Respond appropriately when being read to and during class/group discussions. Develop participation in class discussions offering their own ideas and new vocabulary. To know the meaning of some words. Be able to retell short stories.

General Information

Nativity: Thursday 10th December 9.15am

PE Days: Monday & Tuesday - Please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. Earrings need to be removed.

Please keep your child's reading book and diary in their book bag to bring to school each day.

Please send a water bottle into school with your child each day.