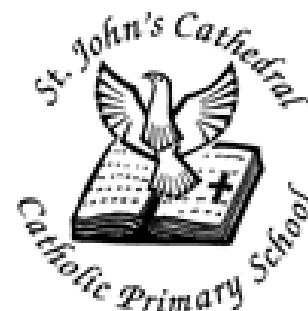


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Dear Parents,

Nursery Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter

I hope you find the following information is of use in knowing what your children will be covering this term and helping to support them:

Our Topics this term are 'Ready, Steady, Go (Healthy Food and Bodies), Splish, Splash, Splosh (Water).

In Communication, Language & Literacy we will be working on Letters and Sounds. In Phase 1 we will be focusing on rhyming and alliteration and blending and segmenting words. The children will also be making up and retelling stories.

In Problem Solving & Reasoning we will be focusing on counting skills and numeral recognition, size and shape and looking at simple charts and ordering number.

In Knowledge & Understanding of the World we will be looking at the journey food takes to get to our plates and tasting food from different countries. We will also be talking about things that are healthy and unhealthy.

ICT is used to support many subject areas. Children will be developing the use and control of the mouse and learning to print their work.

Physical Development – The children will be looking at healthy practices with regard to eating and hygiene. They will also be using small apparatus in the hall.

In Creativity we will be concentrating on cutting, printing, gluing and painting. We will also extend our dancing and drama skills.

In R.E. we will be focusing on exploring the season of Eastertide, Pentecost and our role within the mission of the church and the Sacraments.

Thank you for your enthusiasm with our home link. Parental support is crucial for happy and contented nursery children. We love to hear what they have been doing at



home. If you would fill in a home link sheet from time to time we would be grateful. These are situated by the patio doors.

Your children continue to thrive as they continue on their learning journey and prepare for their Reception year.

Thank you for your continued support in Nursery this term.

Yours sincerely,

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