Termly Curriculum Overview

All Saints Catholic Academy Trust

Reception Class Autumn 2026

Literacy	R.E.	Maths	Phonics
• We will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction books (including stories with repeated phrases and stories that refer to historical events) and use these as a basis for other activities, such as sequencing events, oral retelling and role-playing, book-making and so on. • Books will include; Augustus and His Smile, The Colour Monster, The Gruffalo, Coming to England, , Pumpkin Soup and more.	Throughout the Autumn term we will explore the following themes; • Creation and Covenant– how God made our beautiful world and everything in it, the sign of the cross, looking after God's world, that God loves us and that we are part of a family. • Prophecy and Promise – the Annunciation, celebrating Advent, the Nativity and that God sent Jesus to love us all.	• During adult led maths sessions this term, we will explore matching, sorting and patterns, and will focus on representing and comparing numbers, and exploring the composition of numbers up to 5. • We aim to have opportunities for children to see and use Maths in all areas of the learning environment. For example, during child initiated learning, they might recognise digits in the area, collect pebbles or conkers and count them, put dinosaurs in size order, and so on.	Through Read, Write, Inc we will; • learn 'Speed Sounds Set 1': m a s d t l n p o g c k u b f e l h sh r j v y w th z ch q x ng nk • start to blend phonemes to read and write cvc (consonant – vowel – consonant) words, such as *cat, job, sip* etc. • whilst reading books, the children will begin to recognise that 'green' words are decodable using their phoneme skills, as well as recognising 'red' non-decodable words, such as *I, the, me, you, in* etc.

Communication and Language, Physical Development, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design

PSHE/RSE: This term we will be focusing on managing our feelings, what makes us special, learning new rules and routines, thinking about people we can trust and what makes us a good friend and sharing.

PE: During our weekly adult-led PE session, the children will practise and develop movement skills through a variety of activities designed to improve coordination and balance when negotiating space.

Theme: Our theme for the first half of the autumn term is '**incredible me**' and in the second half of term it will be '**celebrations.**' Each week we will focus on different aspects, including starting school and what makes us happy,

Fine-Motor 'busy fingers' activities: plasticine play, threading, sorting items using tweezers or pegs, cutting, tracing, jigsaw puzzles.
Gross-Motor activities: using the climbing frame safely, obstacle courses, big art, use of large paint brushes and rollers.

'Learning and living God's truth in love'