

St Francis Catholic Primary School

Reception

Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Class Teacher Miss Swan Mrs Neal	Autumn: All about Me/Light & Dark		Spring: Journeys/ Space		Summer: Living, Growing & Changing	
SCHOOL VALUES	Kindness & Respect		Kindness & Compassion		Kindness & Perseverance	
Religious Education Lighting the path - What will I see and hear to help me understand? (Understand) - How will I discover more? (Discern) - What can I do now? (Respond)	Branch 1 Creation & Covenant <i>I can pray</i>	Branch 2 Prophecy & Promise	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to Garden	Branch 5 To the ends of the Earth	Branch 6 Dialogue & Encounter
Catholic Social Teaching	Stewardship Participation	Human Dignity	Subsidiarity	Preferential option for the poor	The Common Good Solidarity	Distributive Justice
Personal, Social & Emotional Development Self-regulation, managing self, building relationships. RHE Ten Ten	1. Handmade with love 2. I am me. Head, shoulders, knees & toes. Ready teddy 3. I like, you like, we all like! All the feelings. Let's get real. 4. Growing up <i>Feeling safe, making new friends, taking turns, sharing</i>		1. Role model 2. Who's who. You've got a friend in me. Forever friends 3. Safe inside & out. My body, my rules. Feeling poorly. People who help us. <i>Road & rail safety</i>		1. God is love. Loving God, loving others. 2. Me, you, us. <i>Looking after ourselves (teeth cleaning)</i> <i>Transition to Year 1</i>	
Physical Development	Real PE: personal & social Balance Bikes, scooters, trikes Gross & Fine motor skills Nativity Dance Football skills		Real PE: cognitive & creative Balance Bikes, scooters, trikes Gross & Fine motor skills Gymnastics floorwork skills		Real PE: physical & health & fitness Sports Day Rounders skills Balance Bikes, scooters, trikes Gross & Fine motor skills	
Communication & Language	Sharing news, Chatterboxes & books Mindful moments, poetry Good listening, following instruction New vocabulary Talk through stories RWI		Good listening & speaking skills. Asking and answering questions Following instructions New vocabulary, poetry Talk through stories RWI		Good listening & speaking skills. Asking and answering questions Following instructions New vocabulary, poetry Talk through stories RWI	
Mathematics White Rose	Match, sort, compare Measure & Pattern Finding, subitising, representing 1,2,3 Composition of 1,2,3	Circles & triangles Finding, subitising, representing 4 & 5 Composition of 4 & 5 Shapes with 4 sides	Zero. Subitising, representing 5 Composition of 5 Mass & capacity	Finding, subitising, representing & composition 6,7,8,9,10 Pairs, doubles Odd & even Combining 2 groups Length height, time Bonds to 10. 3D shapes	Verbal counting & patterns beyond 20 Building numbers beyond 20 Add more take away. Manipulate, compose & decompose shapes	Sharing & grouping Patterns, position, instructions, mapping Connections
Literacy Links fiction, non-fiction, poetry, rhyme & song	Read Write Inc DEAR Talk Through Stories		Read Write Inc DEAR Talk Through Stories		Read Write Inc DEAR Talk Through Stories	
Understanding of the world Outdoor learning Story links	Me, my family, my school, my environment incl pond. People who help us Autumn (hibernation), Harvest, Winter, Poppy Day, firework night, Diwali		Modes of transport now & in past Space travel, planets, moon & sun Woodland walks to post box, maps, forests. Winter, nocturnal life, Chinese New Year, Japanese Hanami, Valentine's Day, Mothers' Day RSPB birdwatch		How we, plants & animals grow & change Life cycles, gardening Spring, Summer Japanese children's day, Fathers' Day Teddies – old & new	
Expressive Arts & Design Role play	Scarecrow competition Autumn art- printing Goldsworthy nature art, Diva pots, rangoli patterns Self portraits Charanga Music Nativity		Winter & Spring art Goldsworthy nature art, Lanterns, blossom prints Charanga Music Pancakes, Pretzels Junk modelling Archimboldo art		Summer art Goldsworthy nature art Koinobori kites Charanga Music Teddy bears picnic	