

St Marks Catholic Primary School

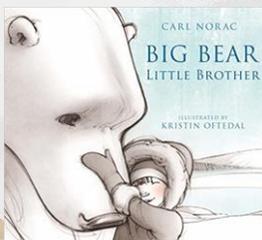
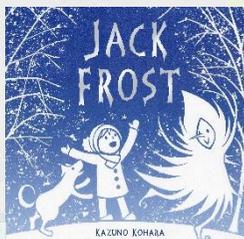
Spring One in Reception



Communication and Language

We will be focussing on learning to talk clearly and listen to others on the carpet. We will use our mini me puppets to choose children at random to share/answer questions. We will be continuing our daily story vote for children to make choices about what they want to read. This will include short stories without pictures for children to use their imagination. We will work on understanding questions such as who; why; when; where and how – Asking and answering questions around a fun weekly 'Story Show and Tell' session.

We are reading...



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to learn about friendships and understanding different points of view. We will practice working together and resolving upsets by negotiating and compromise and how to recognise and manage emotions. We will work on building a Growth Mindset and a 'have a go' attitude to trying new things, learning from our mistakes and keeping on going with the magic word 'YET' "I can't do thatYET!"

Physical Development

Fine Motor

- Pegs and Pom Poms
- Paper clips and paper
- Using scissors
- Scooping
- Sticks in sand
- Pasta Necklaces

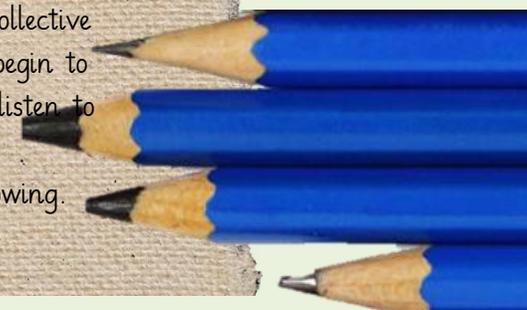
Gross Motor

- Baby Yoga
- Obstacle Course
- Bean bags and Balls- throwing through hoops
- Balance Quoits on my head
- Go Noodle
- Bats and Balls
- Kicking Balls and knocking down skittles
- Parachute games



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In Reception we will be following the 'Come and See' Curriculum and the 'TenTen' curriculum to support children with their Religious Studies. This half term they will learn how to gather for a collective worship and set-up a special prayer focus. They will begin to learn more new songs and prayers, as well as how to listen to a Bible story or Psalm. We will focus on the topics of the Eucharist and Growing.



Maths

We will be learning about -

- * Measuring and comparing measurements of height and weight
- * Estimate number of objects and counting forwards and backwards to 20
- * Recognising Numbers 0-20 and how these numbers are made up
- * Number bonds to 10
- * Rote counting forwards and backwards

Check out bus numbers, door numbers, birthday cards and start pointing out numbers to your child!

Literacy

We will be learning-

- * New songs and rhymes
- * Daily Read Write Inc Phonics sessions
- * Guided Reading and home reading books
- * Play dough Disco sessions
- * Stick puppets/characters/props to retell stories
- * Writing corner indoor/outdoor - everyday literacy artefacts in play, such as labels, instructions, signs, envelopes, making greetings cards, tickets, lists, invitations and booklets

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring colour, learning the colour names and how to mix them.

We will be taking part in messy activities such as hand printing, sponge printing, cork printing, toothbrush painting and drawing linked to the theme of Winter.

We will be enjoying songs, rhymes and movement sessions, as well as lots of small world and role-play.

Read stories to your child every day to support their growing vocabulary!



Understanding of the World

We will be learning-

- * Signs of winter - moon changes, starry skies, freezing and melting, freezing herbs, flowers into ice overnight at school and watching them melt through the day.
- * Inuit way of daily life and home - similarities and differences to our lives.
- * Arctic animals

Go for a winter walk and look for frosty puddles or stars in the early dark sky. Freeze some water in your garden or freezer to make ice decorations!

How you can help

- * Make sure you are reading and sharing the Rhyme Books and Reading Books each week at home with your child as this supports their memory and reading skills.
- * Have your child's name displayed in your home along with other family member's names and support them in writing and recognising their own name and others.
- * Play I spy blending games - this really helps with blending for reading. E.g I spy a p-e-n.
- * Complete lots of messy play as this supports their physical and sensory development.

Events

- New Year Celebrations and welcome back celebration
- Chinese NY: Chinese food
- Valentines Day: Heart collage craft

