

## What are we talking about this half term?

We are learning to talk about Ourselves: what we look like, what we enjoy playing with, our homes and families.

Every one of us is unique and we love to celebrate our differences and learn from each other in Nursery.

## Communication and Language



At Nursery we begin to 'listen and do' at the same time. We will enjoy listening to, and singing, a large repertoire of songs. We will learn how to start conversations with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.



## Literacy

We will explore a wide range of written print, understanding that print has meaning and that we read English from left to right and top to bottom. We will begin to explore mark making, focusing on making circles and lines using various tools.

## Physical Development

We will start taking part in some group activities which develop our body awareness, such as running, jumping and balancing.

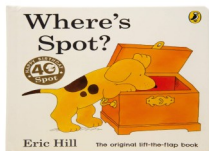
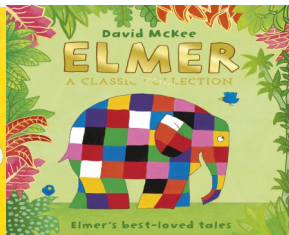
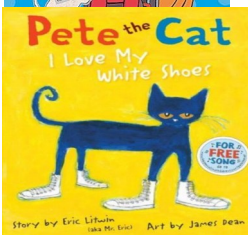
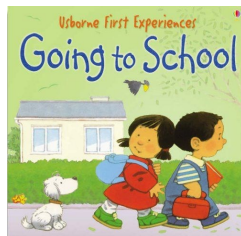
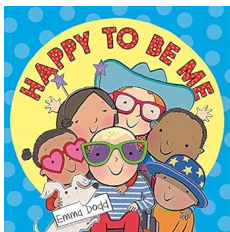
We start to eat independently and we will learn how to use a knife and fork.

## Mathematics

This term in Nursery we are learning about colours, matching and sorting. We will be practising how to recognise and name different colours and explore how to sort objects by their colour, shape or size.

We will also be encouraged to match objects that are the same, which helps to us to build our early maths and thinking skills.

## Books we are sharing this half term...



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will learn that we belong to our families and our school, we will begin to learn all about our feelings, exploring sharing and why it is good to be kind to our friends.



## Understanding the World

As we meet our new friends in Nursery we learn to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. We begin to make sense of our own life story and family's history.

## R.E.

We learn that God made a beautiful world, including me and that he loves us all and wants us to help take care of our World.

We will learn the sign of the cross and simple prayers.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will take part in simple pretend play, using objects to represent something. We will explore showing different emotions in our drawings and paintings.

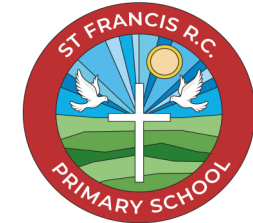
In music, children will be learning to sing several songs including: *Big Red Combine Harvester*, *Kisene Banaya* and *Wind The Bobbin*. We will take turns to lead our Music activities where we will practice starting and stopping together with our instruments.

## How You Can Help

- Make sure your Seesaw account is activated so that you can see what your child is learning at Nursery.
- Limit the amount of time your child spends on screens, including tablets and Television.
- Spend lots of time outdoors whatever the weather!
- Read a bedtime story to your child every night.
- Encourage your child to begin becoming independent with self-care, including toileting and dressing.
- Bring your child to nursery on time everyday—8.40 am
- Joins us for stay and play sessions and help your child to complete activities that come home to support their learning.



## St Francis R.C. Primary School



## What we are learning in Nursery

### Autumn Term 1

**Teacher: Miss Bowcock**

**Teaching Support:**

**Miss Azam**

**EYFS Lead: Mrs Blake**

