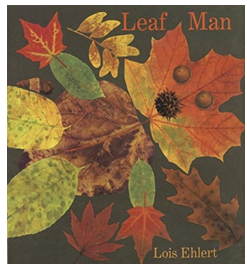
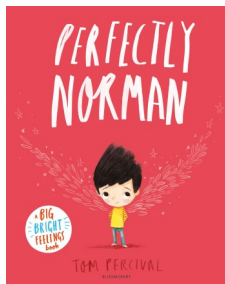
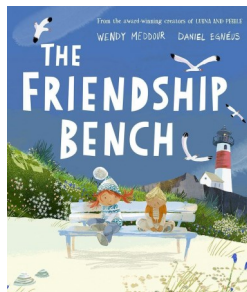
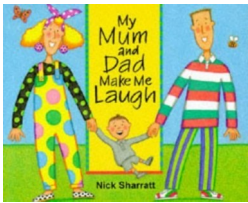


## Welcome to Reception!

This half term we are settling into Reception and finding out all about our feelings, families as well as the season of Autumn.

We explore all the activities on offer and learn as we play indoors and outdoors.

## Books we will be sharing this half term...



## Communication and Language

We will understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.

We will learn new vocabulary through our stories and interactions with our teachers.

## Physical Development

### All Reception children will need a school PE kit

We will grow in confidence in getting changed for our outdoor play as well as into our kits for our PE lessons. We will use our core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or on the floor. We will develop our skills for managing a school day successfully such as washing our hands, lining up and meal times.

## 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 and how to manage them. We will explore why it is good to be kind to our friends, including sharing and turn taking.

## Literacy

This half term we will engage in our stories and talk about the events in detail, re-telling them in the correct sequence.

We will begin our 'Little Wandle' phonics journey by learning to recognise these-

Phase 2 sounds:

s, a, t, p, l, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l

We will practise forming these letters correctly and use them to label drawings and objects.

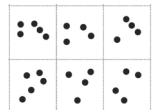
We will also be learning how to blend the sounds we know, to read words.



## Mathematics

This term we will start learning all about numbers to 5 in our 'Mastering Number' sessions. We will recognise different amounts up to 5 without counting them, we call this subitising.

We will recognise numerals up to 5 and explore how 5 can be made in different ways, we will count actions and sounds.



## Understanding the World

We name and describe people who are familiar to us and talk about members of our immediate family. We learn to describe what we can see, hear and feel outside, as we go on an Autumn walk.

## 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 the world.

We will learn the words and actions of the sign of the cross and learn to recite simple prayers.

## Expressive Arts and Design

In our Art lessons we will be creating self portraits and exploring different types of mark making.

In our music lessons we will be learning to sing several songs including *Kisene*

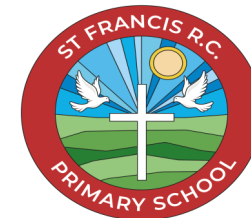
*Banaya* and *Wind The Bobbin*. We will take turns to lead our musical activities where we will practise starting and stopping together with our instruments.

## How You Can Help

- Bring your child to school everyday on time
- Ensure children have everything that they need for school—school bag, PE KIT, reading record and book
  - Make sure your Seesaw account is activated so that you can see what your child is learning in Reception.
- Please also follow the school on x (Twitter) @stfranciscorton
- Ensure your child uses a knife and fork when eating at home and encourage them to get dressed and undressed independently
- Ensure your child is using the toilet correctly at home and is washing their hands thoroughly afterwards.
- Limit the amount of time your child spends on screens, including tablets and watching television.
- Spend lots of time outdoors whatever the weather!



## St Francis R.C. Primary School



## What we are learning in Reception



Autumn Term 1  
2025

Miss Smith  
Miss Azam  
Mrs Blake

