



*To love, serve and  
learn as Jesus shows  
us.*

## St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

### Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn Term (first half term)

**Reception**

**Class Teacher: Mr Parle**

**2020-2021**

#### **Communication and Language**

**Books** –Various first day at school books  
Dear Zoo, Giraffes can't dance, Monkey  
puzzle, The tiger who came for tea

##### **Literacy**

Letters and Sounds – phase 2  
Reading – key words phase 2  
Reading for pleasure, information and comprehension skills  
Segmenting /Blending cvc words  
Writing and recognising their own names  
Creating their own adaptations and retelling of Dear Zoo.

#### **How you can help at home:**

- Regular reading for pleasure
- Begin reading Lilac/pink books
- Practising reading high frequency words
- Practising writing letters
- Practising counting forwards and backwards to at least 10
- Practising dressing and undressing independently

#### **Mathematical Development**

Representing 1,2 and 3  
Match, sort and compare amounts  
Exploring pattern  
Comparing size mass and capacity.

Number of the Day- children find various ways to represent a number from 0-20 each day

#### **Physical Development (indoor/outdoor)**

Real PE - Monkey Business.

Yoga

Various outdoor and indoor games and excersises.

#### **Autumn 1: Ourselves & Animals**

For quick reference - Phase 2  
high frequency words:

a	can	up
an	dad	mum
as	had	but
at	back	the
if	and	to
in	get	I
is	big	no
it	him	go
of	his	into
off	not	
on	got	

\*Bold =  
tricky  
words

#### **Personal, Social & Emotional Development/ Come and See**

Learning to play, routines and expectations  
Friendship, cooperation, being part of a family/team/community  
Jigsaw: Me and my world.

'You Choose' book

Come and See: Domestic church, family, myself

#### **Understanding the World**

Families – what are they? Who is my family? How do they differ?  
Study of animals and how they differ from us in terms of appearance and homes.

Autumn – what happens during Autumn? What is a Harvest?

#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Music- Performing alongside friends using a variety of instruments  
Art- self portraits, drawing family, artwork using animal patterns  
Autumn- painting autumn scenes and trees.  
Creating hedgehog homes.  
Celebration time for children each day to showcase their creations to friends and share processes they have used.