



St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn Term (first half term)

*To love and serve as
Jesus shows us.*

Foundation Stage

Class Teacher: Mrs Carroll

2018-2019

Communication and Language

Books –Various first day at school books
Different versions of 'The Little Red Hen,'
'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper

Literacy

Letters and Sounds – phase 2
Reading – key words phase 2
Reading for pleasure, information and comprehension skills
Segmenting /Blending cvc
Writing names

How you can help at home:

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

Mathematical Development

Knows that numbers identify how many objects are in a set.
Sometimes matches numeral and quantity correctly.
Compares two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number.
Counts an irregular arrangement of up to 10 objects.
Estimates how many objects they can see and checks by counting them
Recognises numerals 1-5
Counts objects to 10 and beginning to count beyond 10.

Physical Development (indoor/outdoor)

Real PE - Unit 1: Riding on my bike/pirate adventure
Getting changed, getting out and putting back equipment

Autumn 1: Ourselves & Autumn

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.
Helping each other. Consequences of behaviour

Jigsaw: Being me in my world.

RE- Come and See: Domestic church, family, myself
Baptism – belonging welcome

Understanding the World

Families – what are they? Who is my family? How do they differ? Harvest Festival Homes / houses – what types are there? What are they made of? Local study – what is Penketh like? Body parts, my senses Season – Autumn, weather, hibernation animal and human homes

Spanish – Greetings

Expressive Arts and Design

Music- harvest songs, nursery rhymes

Art- self portraits, leaf printing, 3d hedgehogs

Role play- home corner