



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: Mr Parle

2019-2020

Communication and Language

Books –Various first day at school books
Dear Zoo, Giraffe can't dance, Monkey puzzle, The Enormous Crocodile (Roald Dahl Week)

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

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

Mathematical Development

Number and Place Value:
Recognising numbers to 5.
Comparing quantities of identical objects
Comparing quantities of non-identical objects
Addition and Subtraction:
Sorting into groups
One more/ One less
Measurement:
Time/my day

Physical Development (indoor/outdoor)

Real PE - Monkey Business. Journey to the Blue Planet
Getting changed independently. Children will bring their
P.E kits into school and change into them to practise
dressing/undressing.

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.

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

Mandarin – Greetings and mark making
Spanish - Greetings

Expressive Arts and Design

Music- variety of nursery rhymes. Old McDonald had a farm.
If I were a butterfly. Five cheeky monkeys
Performing alongside friends using a variety of instruments

Art- self portraits, drawing family, artwork using animal patterns