

**Term: Term 1**

Teacher: Miss Storrie, Mrs McCann, Miss Leahy & Mrs Thomson		Session: 2026-2027	
Literacy		Health & Wellbeing	
<p>This term, we will focus on building strong foundations in listening, attention, and pre-reading skills.</p> <p>We'll explore rhyming and syllable identification through playful activities, while also introducing a variety of letter sounds—s, a, t, i, p, n, c, k, e, h, r, m, d—using songs, actions, and hands-on learning.</p> <p>Alongside this, we'll continue to develop fine motor skills and hand strength to support pencil control.</p> <p>Children will enjoy sharing stories and practising answering questions about what they've heard. As we learn each new sound, we'll also focus on correct letter formation, including size and direction.</p>		<p>The focus for health and wellbeing this term will be to ensure the children are settled into school and are able to follow the routines of the day. We will continue to use the Zones of Regulation colours when talking about our feelings and will use daily check ins to build their emotional wellbeing.</p> <p>We will explore how to keep our bodies safe and what is meant by medicines and harmful substances. We will talk about the emergency services and who can help us if we are in an emergency.</p> <p>In PE, we will be handling small equipment such as bean bags, variety of balls etc. to develop our throwing, catching and kicking skills. Towards the end of the term, we will move on to explore gymnastics and football.</p>	
Learning through Play		Maths & Numeracy	
<p>Our Discovery zone is used daily by the children to provide them with opportunities to learn through play. We have areas such as sand, water, crafts, numeracy & literacy, construction, small world and play doh. The children can develop a variety of skills in these areas alongside their peers.</p>		<p>This term, we will be developing our number sense through games and play. We will focus on building a secure number line in our minds and develop agility in finding numbers before, after, in between, missing numbers, bigger, smaller etc. The children will explore 2D and 3D shapes and will begin to recognise, name and discuss their features. We will also be investigating patterns in shapes, colours and numbers etc.</p>	
STEM			
<p>This term we will be learning all about forces. We will explore the idea of 'push and pull' and how the design of an object can affect its motion.</p>			
Modern Languages			
<p>We will learn to count in French and begin to learn the names of some colours. We will sing French songs every day and discuss greetings and the weather.</p>			
Expressive Arts			
<p>The children will be developing their art and design skills through topic activities such as creating coats in our Joseph topic and art through our Dinosaurs topic. The children will have access to a range of materials in our craft area to create their own masterpieces independently. We will be singing familiar nursery rhymes and songs throughout our school day and will explore simple rhythms and percussion instruments in music.</p>			
RME		Social Studies	
<p>The children will learn all about the Jewish story of Joseph. They will discuss the story morals and show their understanding of the story through fun, collaborative activities.</p>		<p>The children will learn about Dinosaurs. They will learn about their place in our historical timeline, the different types of dinosaurs, their characteristics and how they lived.</p>	
Useful Additional Information			
<p>Our gym days are on a Tuesday and Wednesday. The children can come to school wearing leggings/shorts and trainers on those days. Any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.</p>			