

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School

We give thanks to God, work together and always try our best.



Nursery class curriculum newsletter: Spring 2026

Message from the EYFS team:

Dear Families,

We would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and we are delighted to welcome your children back to Little Stars Nursery. An extra special welcome goes to all of our brand new Little Stars and their families who are joining us for the first time this term. We are all very much looking forward to the Spring term with lots of lovely learning activities planned for the coming weeks. Our topic this first half term is 'Fairytales'. We will be sharing lots of traditional tales and using these tales to enhance our Role Play area and other areas of provision. Our topic after half term will be 'Spring and Growth' where we will be spotting lots of signs of seasonal change. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to catch one of the Early Years team or email Mrs Douglas via Parent enquiries at the school office.

The EYFS Team

Key Information

PE

PE day is Monday. Children should come into school wearing comfortable bottoms (joggers or leggings) and either trainers or plimsolls on these days.

Water bottles, snacks and milk

Please send a water bottle in with your child every day. Snacks are provided by Nursery. If you want your child to receive daily milk, please let us know.

Dietary requirements

If you have not already informed us of any dietary requirements which your child may have, please contact Mrs Douglas for a dietary requirement form as soon as possible.

Spare clothes

It is a good idea to send in a bag every day containing a change of clothes/ underwear for your child in case of accidents.

Spring Term learning in Nursery

RE: This term our R.E. work focuses upon three themes: Celebrating, Gathering and Growing. In 'Celebrating' we will learn that many different Celebrations take place in Church. In the 'Gathering' topic, we will learn about the joy of gathering to celebrate at Mass. In our final topic of the term, 'Growing', we will learn that Lent is a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and we will look forward to Easter

Maths: This term we will learn about numbers 1-5. We will subitise sets and count with one-to-one correspondence. We will learn to recognise the numerals 1-5 and will start to learn about composition of these numbers.

English: This term we will continue with our pre-phonics work and will start to clap rhythmic patterns and clap the syllables in words, including our names. Our focus texts will be Fairy tales, and we will explore these tales through role play, joining in with fairy tale language and repeated refrains.

Art/ DT: We will paint Fairy tale pictures and make collages of Fairy tale settings such as castles and forests. We will make magic wands and character masks. We may even make and decorate gingerbread men!

Music: The children will make up and sing chants related to Fairytales. We will use the percussion instruments to create music to accompany the stories we read. We will listen to music and songs from different cultures.

Understanding the world: We will learn about different types of home and habitat. We will observe seasonal change and look for signs of Spring. We will plant seeds and watch as they grow.

Personal, Social, Emotional development: We will continue to work on being independent. Please help at home by encouraging your child to have a go at putting their own coat on, flushing the toilet etc. We will introduce all of our little ones to the St. Gregory's way and encourage them to be respectful, confident and resilient members of our school community.