

St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Learning and growing with God by our side Faith, Friendship, Determination, Respect & Unity



Nursery Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Marvellous Me	Light and Dark	Once Upon a Time	Off on an Adventure	Down in the Garden	At the Seaside/
						Wild Animals
R.E	Domestic Church:	Other Faiths:	Local Church:	Lent/Easter:	Pentecost:	Other Faiths:
	MYSELF	JUDAISM	CELEBRATING	GROWING -	GOOD NEWS	ISLAM
		Hannukah				Prayer Mats
	Baptism:		Local Church:		Reconciliation:	
	WELCOME	Advent/Christmas:-	GATHERING		- FRIENDS	Universal Church
		BIRTHDAY & NATIVITY				OUR WORLD
			Additional learning			
		Additional learning	through play linked to			
		through play linked to	Epiphany, Chinese New			
		Remembrance Day,	Year			
		Hinduism – Divali				
	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Feeling brave and	Changing Me
	Feelings	Building relationships	Turn taking games	Personal hygiene	overcoming fears	Promoting independence
DCED	Establish classroom rules	Making friends	Trying new things	Healthy food	Relationships	Managing emotions
PSED	and routines and explain		Self-Care	Self-Care	Managing emotions	
	why we have them.					
	Gross:	Gross:	Gross:	Gross:	Gross:	Gross:
	Dancing	Dancing	Movement Games	Movement Games	Sports Day	Ball Skills
	Climbing	Climbing	Team Games	Team games	Ball Skills	Skipping
	Hopping	Hopping			Skipping	Parachute games
	Jumping	Jumping	Fine:	Fine:	Parachute games	
	Large chalking on the	_	Tripod grip	Tripod grip	_	Fine:
PD	playground floor.	Fine:	Scissors	Scissors	Fine:	Tripod grip
		Tripod grip	Paint brushes	Paint brushes	Tripod grip	Cutlery
	Fine:	Scissors		Hammering things	Cutlery	Scissors
	Tripod grip	Paint brushes			Scissors	Paint brushes
	Scissors	Coat zipping			Paint brushes	
	Paint brushes					
	Coat zipping					1

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CLL	Listening to stories.	Listening to stories and	Listening to stories and	Listening to stories and	Listening to stories and	Listening to stories and
		ask questions relating to	asking questions relating	asking questions relating	asking questions relating	asking questions relating
	Conversation about	the text, such as 'why	to the text.	to the text.	to the text.	to the text.
	identity, family.	didn't the Gruffalo eat				
		the mouse?'	Classic tales, thinking	Sequencing the events in	Sequencing the events in	Talking about texture.
	Sharing items with initial		about alternative	the story	the story	
	sounds.	Conversation about	endings.			Explore Sea animals and
		Autumn, colours,	'I wonder what would	Going exploring,		things we find on a
	Key Texts:	changing weather.	happen if?'	Listening walks.	Broaden vocabulary	beach.
	*Elmer-David McKee				relating to theme.	
	*All are Welcome-	Show and Tell	Broaden vocabulary	Broaden vocabulary		Discuss going on holiday.
	Alexandra Penfold		relating to theme.	relating to theme.	Show and Tell	
	*You Choose-Pippa	Key Texts:				Broaden vocabulary
	Goodhart	*Owl Babies-Martin	Show and Tell	Show and Tell	Key Texts:	relating to theme.
		Waddell			*The Very Hungry	
	(Plus additional texts)	*Can't you Sleep, Little	Key Texts:	Key Texts:	Caterpillar-Eric Carle	Show and Tell
	5	Bear?-Martin Waddell	*The Gingerbread Man/	*We're Going on a Bear	*A Good Place-Lucy	
	Retelling the story	*The Gruffalo-Julia	Chapatti Moon- Pippa	Hunt-Michael Rosen	Cousins	Key Texts:
	Anticipate the ending	Donaldson	Goodhart	* Rosie's Walk- Pat	*Love our Earth-Jane	*Dear Zoo -Rod Campbell
	Phonics practice	*Nativity Story eg The	*Goldilocks and the	Hutchins	Cabrera	*The Elephant and the
		Christmas Promise-	Three Bears/Goldy Locks	LINK TO SCIENCE &	* Non-fiction books on	Bad Baby-Elfrida Vipont
		Alison Mitchell	and the Three Pandas-	ENGINEERING WEEK	bugs, Plants.	
			Natasha Lim	*Jabari Tries-Gaia	(Plus additional texts)	LINK TO REFUGEE WEEK
		(Plus additional texts)	*The Three Billy Goats	Cornwall		*Sharing a Shell-Julia
		Datallinatha atam	Gruff	*WHOLE SCHOOL BOOK	Anticipate the ending	Donaldson
		Retelling the story	(Plus additional texts)	PROJECT	Make Alternative endings	*Welcome- Barroux
		Anticipate the ending	Retelling the story	(Plus additional texts)	Show understanding	(Plus additional texts)
		Phonics practice	Anticipate the ending	Anticipate the ending	Phonics practice	Identify rhymes as well
			Phonics practice	Show understanding		as nonsense words
			Story maps	Phonics practice		Phonics practice
Phonics	Phase 1	Phase 1	Phase 1	Phase 1	Phase 1	Phase 1
	Initial sounds- S, T, P, N,	Little Wandle: Weekly	Little Wandle; Weekly	Little Wandle; Weekly	Little Wandle; Weekly	Little Wandle; Weekly
(Little Wandle)	M, D, G,	focus on Phoneme and	focus on Phoneme and	focus on Phoneme and	focus on Phoneme and	focus on Phoneme and
	Aspect 1,2 & 3	graphemes; S, A, T, P, I, N, M	grapheme D, G, O, C, K, E	grapheme U, R, H, B, F, L	grapheme V, W, X, Y, Z, Q	grapheme CH, SH, TH, NG
				With support blend to	With support blend to	
		With support blend to	With support blend to	begin to make words	begin to make words	
		begin to make words	begin to make words	using the first seven	using the first seven	
		using the first seven	using the first seven	phonemes.	phonemes.	
		phonemes.	phonemes.	B-A-T	Z-A-P	
		T-A-P	D-O-G			

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Maths	Counting	Counting	Counting	Count beyond 20	Count beyond 20	Count beyond 20
	Understanding value	Linking numerals to amounts.	Revisit 2D Shapes & Pattern	More and less	Taller and shorter	Subitise up to 5
	2D Shapes &	Understanding value		Revisit Understanding value	Bigger and smaller	Number bonds to 5
		Pattern			More than and less than	Solve maths problems up to 10
					Solve maths problems up to 5.	Revisit More and less
UW	Exploring Parts of the body	Shadows	Past and present	Different countries	Garden Animal Life Cycles	Oceanic animals
	Understanding our	Silhouettes	Snow/ice	Wild animals (safari)	Growing Experiments	Tide and waves
	Senses	Nocturnal Animals	Different Cultures		and planting.	Materials and recycling
	My features-celebrating differences	Fireworks	Local heroes	Floating and Sinking	Things that change	The world we live in and how to protect it.
	Where I live	Seasons	Different occupations.	Forces		
	Natural materials					
EAD	Name cards, Labels	Christmas Songs	Junk Modelling	Observational paintings of flowers	Musical instrument introductions (Drums)	Musical concert songs
	Self-portraits	Christmas Crafts	Chinese New Year crafts	Clay work	Textured Art	Handwriting Patterns
	Hand print display	Autumn Transient Art	Colour blending	Songs from around the	Role play: Florets	Roleplay: beach
	Junk Modelling	RE craft	Winter Craft	world	Junk Modelling	Sand art
	Role play: Home/ Hospital	Role play: Shop/Grotto	Role play: Hairdressers/vet	Role play: Home	Artist: Nandi Bushell	Digital art
	Singing	Exploring different materials	Artist: Matisse (printing)	Artist: Ezorm Legae (African sculptor)	(child drummer)	Artist: Andy Warhol
	Dance and movement	Artist: Kandinsky				
Suggested Trips / Visitors/		Christmas Trail in local church	Visit to Ss Alban & Stephen Catholic Church		Walk to Clarence Park	Year A: Trip to the Seaside
Workshops					Incubator and Eggs	Year B: Trip to the Zoo