









St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Map – Reception (EYFS)

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Me and My community and Exploring Autumn	Once Upon a Time and Sparkle and Shine	Big Wide World and Splash	Dangerous Dinosaurs and Puddles and Rainbows	Sunshine and Sunflowers and Shadows and Reflections	On the Beach and Moving On!
					
<p>This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.</p> <p>This project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.</p>	<p>Intergalactic greetings, young heroes. It's time to rescue the planet from evil villains. Who's your favourite superhero? Spiderman? Wonder Woman? Maybe your heroes are ordinary people who've achieved great things. Or is it those people who save lives in our emergency services that you admire most? Superheroes have super senses. Use yours to identify mystery items by their smell, taste, sound and touch. What do true superheroes eat to keep their senses and special powers sharp? Can we stop the dastardly plans of Professor Slime? He's dropping his villainous instructions around town. We must stop people following them, but can we make it in time? Is that phone box free? Please excuse me – I have to save the world...</p>	<p>This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language. They learn about the equator, hemispheres and continents and are introduced to the countries, capital cities and settlements of the United Kingdom. The children carry out simple fieldwork to find out about local physical and human features.</p>	<p>This exciting project teaches children about the different animals that roamed Earth millions of years ago and how they are related to animals that live on Earth today.</p> <p>This mini project teaches children about the weather that happens during spring and allows them to explore natural phenomena, including rainbows. It supports them to explore colour in the natural world.</p>	<p>This seasonal project provides opportunities for outdoor learning and teaches children how to care for the plants and animals in their local environment and how to stay safe in the sun.</p> <p>This project teaches children about natural phenomena, including shadows, reflections and echoes. They explore how shadows are formed and how they can change.</p>	<p>This project teaches children about the plants and animals that live at the seaside. It also explores holidays in the past and the importance of keeping safe in the Sun.</p> <p>This Reception-only project celebrates the children's successes throughout their Reception year. It explores how they have grown and changed and supports them with the changes to come as they move into Year 1.</p>