

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Nursery and Primary School
1T Curriculum Newsletter
Summer Term 2010

Here I Am / RE

Messengers/Witnesses: messages we give and receive. Pentecost and the Easter message - God loves everyone.

Change: exploring our feelings and how others can help us to change. Hearing about how God is always there to help us.

Treasures: Exploring our 'treasures', our favourite things. Celebrating the treasures we see in God's world.

Class topics: Traditional tales and Minibeasts and the Easter story.

Our HIA and Class topics will be explored across the curriculum through the activities described below.

Communication, language and literacy.

The children will experience the following activities, according to their own learning targets and Individual Education Plan (IEP).

- Speaking and listening in small groups.
- Mark making/writing practise using a variety of media.
- Continue to learn the sounds and letter names of the alphabet.
- Sharing news at Circle Time.
- Pictures and stories of Pentecost and God's world
- Listening and joining in with familiar stories and simple rhymes
- Stories relevant to current topic.

Vivienne Irwin, Speech and Language Therapist, will continue to be in class on Tuesdays.

Mathematical development

The children will work on the following areas, according to their own IEP targets.

- Using number names to 10+
- Counting and recognising 0-10+ in rhymes, songs and games
- Missing number games with number line to 10+
- Using fingers or objects to count on and add to 10
- ICT number games
- Naming 2D shapes and some 3D in box modelling.
- Using a variety of measures in baking-digital scales, cups, spoons and jugs.

Personal, social and emotional development

- Developing independence around the classroom.
- Following the Code of Conduct and class rules.
- Forming good relationships with friends and adults.
- Joining in new experiences; taking turns and sharing.
- Continuing to develop self-help skills.

Knowledge and understanding of the world

- Recognising signs of growth. Plant and care for sunflowers.
- Search for minibeasts in local environment and follow development of caterpillars.
- ICT - using our new ICT room. Learn to log on and develop mouse control.



Creative development

- Free painting, observational paintings of butterflies and ladybirds.
- Stitchery of ladybird and woollen pompom of spider.
- Re-telling of traditional stories using props and role-play.
- Mixing colours to paint characters for display.
- Songs for country dancing and traditional ring games.



Physical development

- Free outdoor play; exploring large playground.
- Use of outdoors equipment such as skipping ropes, stilts, hoops, balls and large construction blocks.
- Developing small motor skills through use of play dough, scissors, small construction equipment, etc.
- Weekly PE lesson exploring different ways of moving, balance, throwing and receiving.
- Learn a simple dance sequence.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May Day Holiday - Monday May 3rd
 Half-Term ~ Monday 24th May - Friday 4th
 June inclusive.

Summer Fair - Sunday June 26th June
 Break Up for summer ~ Friday 23rd July at
 1.30 p.m.

Class trips - we hope to visit Botanic Gardens,
 Martin Mere and Pop Larkin's - dates TBC
 early next term.

**Snack money will remain at £1.50 per
 week. This will be used for healthy snacks
 and any remaining money will be used
 towards community access.**

**We would like to thank you for your
 continued support.**

