

### **Here I Am Topics**

- Messengers/Witnesses-the Easter Message and Pentecost
- Change-good and bad behaviour; how God is always there to help us make the right choice.
- Treasures-learn about some of the Treasures in God's World around us.

#### **Communication, Language and Literacy**

- Sharing news and writing about news using Phonic Knowledge; writing letters/penpals
- Consolidation of sounds and blends learned; new tricky words; sentence building using Oxford Reading Tree words; alphabet names and personal initials.
- Pictures and stories about Pentecost and God's World
- Listening and joining in with familiar stories and simple rhymes
- Stories relevant to current topic.

You can support your child's learning by joining the local library or by attending storytelling sessions.

#### **Problem Solving Reasoning and Numeracy**

- Counting and recognising 0-20 in rhymes, songs and games
- Vocabulary relating to addition; simple calculation and number bonds to 10; Using fingers to count on and add to 10
- ICT number games and ordering of size and weight
- Naming 2D shapes and some 3D in box modelling.
- Using a variety of measure in baking-digital scales, cups, spoons jugs.

#### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- Showing increasing independence in carrying out activities
- Following the School Code of Conduct; Showing concern for others and living things by caring for our pet and growing vegetables in outside area.

- Continuing to develop self-help skills for dressing and undressing. Follow HIA Topics

#### **Knowledge and Understanding of the World**

- Care for and monitor growth of vegetables outdoors
- Search for mini-beasts outdoors and follow development of caterpillars and tadpoles Caterpillar Diary
- Explore the year 1 classes and talk about moving on and changes in their lives
- Examining seeds and planting vegetables outdoors.
- ICT-new ICT suite; learn to log on; mouse control

#### **Creative Development**

- Free painting, paintings of butterflies and ladybirds
- Stichey of ladybird and woollen pom pom of spider
- Re-telling of Traditional Tales and acting out the Story e.g. Red Riding Hood Jack and Beanstalk etc.
- Songs for Country Dancing and Traditional Ring Games
- Mixing colours to paint characters for large display.

#### **Physical Development**

- Establish Continuous provision outdoors.
- Use of outdoors equipment such as large construction blocks
- Developing small motor skills by use of play dough, scissors, tapestry needles threading and knotting
- Learn a sequence of steps for Country Dancing and dance with a partner.
- Follow Music and Movement Programme.

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Nursery and Primary School Reception Newsletter Summer 2010

## **General Information**

### **Box Modelling**

We are always grateful for boxes, material, wool etc and there is a large box in the Reception Play Area where they can be deposited.

### **Weekly Donation**

We would be grateful for a weekly donation of £1 to help meet the costs of tissues, baking, planting and tasting different foods at snack time.

### **Baking**

This term we will concentrate on food preparation and using small tools so we will consume our efforts at snack time!

### **Library books**

Your child will always be able to choose a Library book with their Reading Scheme Book. These books will be changed on Mons/Tues or Thurs/Fris. Children also have a book of sounds and blends and some tricky words to be "sight learned" The bag of target words can be used to make sentences at home.

### **Topics for Term:**

#### **Mini-Beasts Traditional Tales Moving On to Yr. 1**

### **Dates for your diary**

May Day Holiday- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Half-Term Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> May-Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> June inclusive

Trip to Botanic Gardens re-arranged for Tues 20<sup>th</sup> April

Trip to Martin Mere for Pond Dipping Tues 18<sup>th</sup> May

Summer Fair- Reception Children to take part with a display of Country Dancing Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Reception trip to OLOL Church- week beg 12<sup>th</sup> July

Break Up for Summer Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.30 p. m.

