Welcome to Acorns

Mrs Brown, Miss Shar, Mrs Ratajczyk, Mrs Yasmin, Miss Giddings, Miss Kaur



Food and Drink:

- All children are provided with a water bottle.
- Children are provided with a snack daily. This will be either a piece of fruit or vegetable.



Worship:

Every day the children join in with a prayer at the end of the day.

Children also have one session of R.E. learning a week.



Reading:

- In school, children will hear stories throughout the day. We also have a reading area.
- We have a focus story in class that lasts for between 2-3 weeks.
- We will soon be visiting the library and children will bring a book home to read. We will visit the library every 2 weeks. It is really important that you read to your child every day.

Literacy

- Sharing books
- Joining in with songs and rhymes
- Understanding print has meaning

Parent top tip!

- · Share different books at home
- Sing songs and rhymes together.

Communication and Language

- · Using longer sentences of four to six words
- Listening and responding to simple instructions
- Understanding simple questions

Parent top tip!

- Expand on children's phrases
- Encourage children to talk about what is happening
- Give a simple instruction for your child to follow

Physical Development

- Walking, running, jumping and using the stairs
- Using large muscle movements
- · Exploring different materials and tools

Parent top tip!

- Encourage your child to walk to School.
 - Children to make marks with water on large surfaces

Mathematics

- Talking about patterns
- Counting in everyday contexts

Parent top tip!

- · Talk about patterns in the environment
- Count items and then repeat the last number

St Joseph's and St Gregory's Nursery Autumn Term Curriculum Map.



Understanding the World

- Using our senses to explore natural materials
- Understanding that people have different likes and dislikes

Parent top tip!

Explore and talk about the natural environment

Religious Education

- God made the world
- God loves me

Parent top tip!

- Talk about who is in your family
- How can we take care of ourselves?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Talking about our feelings
- Independently using the toilet
- Finding ways to say goodbye to our key people

Parent top tip!

- Talk to your child about their feelings and draw a picture together.
- Help your child to independently use the toilet.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Listening with increasing attention to sounds
- Take part in simple pretend play

Parent top tip!

- Notice how well your child listens whilst drawing
- Play alongside your child as they pretend to make you a cup of tea.

Reminders:

- If you have not done do yet please bring a bag to school with a full spare set of clothes that can stay at school.
- Please ensure you are accessing your MCAS app. If you have not managed to get on yet please go to the office where a member of staff will support you.