

St. Columba's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum information sheet for Autumn 1 2017

Reception

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The chart below shows the topics to be covered this half term. Please help your child's interest in their work by discussing the topics with them or taking them to the library etc. We ask all parents to assist children with reading, spelling and any homework that is provided by the teacher.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Topic</u>
	Topic for Autumn 1 – God's World
Communication and Language	Talking about colour, family and animals.
Physical Development	Learning to hold a pencil and begin to form letter's in the cursive style.
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Learning classroom rules and routines. Practising how to share and take turns.
Literacy	Listening to stories such as Noah's Ark, Guess How Much I love You and The Rainbow Fish. Writing our names in cursive handwriting and learning lots of new letters and sounds.
Maths	Learning to recognise the numbers to ten and count objects out carefully.
Understanding the World	Talking about the environment and the signs of Autumn. Going on nature walks.
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring colour and different textures. Using the construction to build something and be able to say what it is.
RE	God's World

Homework will be to practise writing your child's name with them in the cursive style. Once we begin our phonics sessions this term, we will send home letters and words for the children to learn. Once your child has gained enough confidence with their letters and sounds, we will begin to send home a reading book. It is vital you read every evening with your child in order for them to make the necessary progress at school. Children need to have their book bags in school every day.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Miss Mason, Mrs Marcinczak and Miss Brown