

ST PATRICK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pre-School Planning Autumn Term 2024		
Prime Areas	Communication and Language	2-3yrs -Start to say how they are feeling, using words as well as actions. 3-4yrs- Be able to express a point of view and debate using words and actions.
	Personal, Social and Emotional	2-3yrs Talking about their feelings in more elaborate ways. 3-4yrs Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs. Make healthy choices.
	Physical Development	2-3yrs Fine and gross motor skill development through a variety of focused activities and free play. 3-4yrs Fine and gross motor skill development through a variety of focused activities and free play.
Autumn 1 Theme: Amazing Me!		
Specific Areas	Literacy	2-3yrs The children will be supported to notice some prints, such as the first letter of their name. 3-4yrs The children will be taught the five key concepts about print. These are: Print has meaning; Print can have different purposes; We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom; The names of the different parts of a book; Page sequencing. We will be developing the children's love of stories using the following texts: All Are Welcome; What makes me a ME?; All About Me; My First Body; The Best Me; Keep Healthy and the Little Red Hen.
	Maths	2-3yrs Comparison - more than, fewer than and less than Counting - hear, say, and order number names. Recognising numbers 1, 2 and 3. Exploring repeating patterns 3-4yrs Comparison - more than, fewer than and less than Counting - hear, say, and order number names; Subitising - I see and can show 1, 2, 3. Exploring shapes and objects. Creating repeating patterns.
	Understanding the World	2-3yrs We will be encouraging the children to make connections between the features of their family and other families and noticing the difference between people. 3-4yrs The children will use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. We will continue to encourage them to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. They will learn about five senses- to see, hear, taste, touch and feel.

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	Expressive Art and Design	<p>2-3yrs The children will explore paint and materials, using all their senses to investigate them.</p> <p>3-4yrs The children will access materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. They will be supported to develop their own ideas and decide which materials to use to express them.</p>
Autumn 2 Theme: Dinosaurs		
Specific Areas	Literacy	<p>2-3yrs - We will continue to support the children to notice some prints, such as the first letter of their name.</p> <p>Y3-4yrs The children will continue to develop an understanding of the five key concepts about print. They will be encouraged to have conversations about the stories we will be focusing on and to develop new vocabulary. The texts this half term are: Poppy Day; Harry and His Bucket; Silly Dizzy Dinosaur; Maisie Jones and the Dinosaur Bones; Room for a Little One; Stickman; The Night Before Christmas</p>
	Maths	All areas of maths described above will continue over this second half term.
	Understanding the World	The children will be learning to identify the names of some dinosaurs including T Rex, pterodactyl, diplodocus, triceratops. They will be introduced to the vocabulary omnivore, carnivore and herbivore. They will have the opportunity to explore fossils and to begin to develop an understanding that some animals lived on Earth before humans.
	Expressive Art and Design	<p>2-3yrs The children will continue to explore paint and materials, using all their senses to investigate them. They will also listen to music and join in with songs and rhymes.</p> <p>3-4yrs The children will explore colour and colour-mixing. They will take part in singing sessions and practice copying the pitch of a tone sung by another person as well as listening to music.</p>