



St Edward's Catholic Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



Autumn 2024: Year R

A message from Mrs Aguilar...

Welcome to St Edward's School. I look forward to embarking on this exciting journey with you, in helping your child to learn and grow. I know how special your child is to you and I feel very honoured to be teaching them in their first ever year of school.

My support staff (Mrs Noble & Mrs Lindsay) and I, will be working together to ensure that your child has a happy, successful and enjoyable start at St Edwards. If you have any worries or questions we are always available to have a chat at the end of the day or you can schedule a call.

RE

During the autumn term we will be working our way through the following topics:

Creation

(Learning God made the world)

Prophecy and Promise

(Learning the story of Christmas)



Curriculum

My World

Learning about themselves, their family, our school, our community, our parish and our world.

Let's Celebrate

An exploration of celebrations and festivals from around the world.



English

This term we will be spending time together as a class, to explore the magic world of stories through books and traditional tales.

Children will engage in daily Phonics session to learn the code to read! Mark making will be strongly encouraged and letter formation taught.

Our day will finish with a book of the children's choice through a book vote, to promote a personal pleasure for reading.



Maths

We have a daily maths class input. Maths activities and resources are also available for the children to access indecently in the classroom.

Our Autumn Topics:

Match, Sort and Compare

Measure and Patterns

1,2,3,4,5

Circles and Triangles

Shapes with 4 sides



Homework and how to help your child at home...

Next Friday, your child will come home with their reading folder, we ask that they read their decodable book 4x per week. The 'Sharing book' is to be read by a grown up at least once a week.

A termly homework task for Art, Science, and Spanish, will be given out on Friday 13th September to be completed by Monday 2nd December 2024.

All homework tasks will be displayed in the school hall on Friday 6th December so be as creative as you can!

Dates for your diary and other information...

Please can you provide your child with a water bottle and label all clothing with their name.

P.E. sessions will be on a Tuesday & Friday, please ensure that PE kit is worn to school and any jewellery, including earrings are removed on these days