

**St Joseph's and The Cathedral School of St Mary**

**Foundation - Autumn Term 1 2024**

**All About Me!**

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| **Foundation** | Week 1WB: 09.09.2023 | Week 2WB: 16.09.2023 | Week 3WB: 23.09.2023 | Week 4WB: 30.09.2023 | Week 5WB: 07.10.2023 | Week 6WB: 14.10.2023 | Week 7WB 21.10.2023Last week of term |
| **Weekly Theme** | **Starting school** | **Who am I?** | **My body** | **Who is in my family?** | **Belonging** | **Who and what is in my community** | **People who help us** |
| **Vocabulary** | School, home, sad, happy, worried, scared, excited, names of children, adults and areas | Self portrait, eyes, nose, mouth, ears, features, hair | Body,height,skeleton, skin, similarities, differences | Family, mum, dad, sister,brother,auntie,uncle,grandma/grandpa ,cousin (also special words the children might use for these people), member | Belong, club, group, teamwork, community | Community, local area, Church, library, shop | Doctor, nurse, firefighter,police officer,ambulance, paramedic, dentist, carers |
| **Key Text** | The Colour Monster - Anna LlenasThe Colour Monster Starts School - Anna LlenasThe Colour Monster: Amazon.co.uk ... | Super Duper You - Sophie HennSuper Duper You | Happy in our skin - Fran ManushkinHappy in Our Skin : Manushkin, Fran ... | Families, families, families - Suzanne and Max LangFamilies Families Families | The Rainbow Fish - Marcus PfisterThe Rainbow Fish | Last stop on Market Street by Matt De La PenaThe Girl who planted trees by Caryl Hart and Anita SuvorovaLast Stop on Market Street: Amazon.co.uk: de la Peña, Matt, Robinson,  Christian: 9780399257742: BooksThe Girl Who Planted Trees | Real Superheroes - A celebration of key workers by Julia SealReal Superheroes (Understanding the Pandemic for Kids) |
| **Literacy** | Baseline Understand the key concepts about printBegin writing and identifying their first name with and then without a reference.Answer ‘what’ questions related to a story. Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. | Baseline Understand the key concepts about printBegin writing and identifying their first name with and then without a reference.Answer ‘what’ questions related to a story. Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. | BaselineUnderstand the key concepts about printContinue writing and identifying their first name with and then without a reference.Answer ‘what’ questions related to a story. Write some letters.Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.Begin to blend sounds into words so that I can read some short words.  | BaselineUnderstand the key concepts about printContinue writing and identifying their first name with and then without a reference.Answer ‘what’ questions related to a story. Write some letters.Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.Begin to blend sounds into words so that I can read some short words. | BaselineUnderstand the key concepts about printContinue writing and identifying their first name with and then without a reference.Answer ‘what’ questions related to a story. Write some letters.Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.Begin to blend sounds into words so that I can read some short words. | BaselineUnderstand the key concepts about printContinue writing and identifying their first name with and then without a reference.Answer ‘what’ questions related to a story. Write some letters.Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.Begin to blend sounds into words so that I can read some short words. | BaselineUnderstand the key concepts about printContinue writing and identifying their first name with and then without a reference.Answer ‘what’ questions related to a story. Write some letters.Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.Begin to blend sounds into words so that I can read some short words.  |
| **RWI** | Initial sound activities in the environment | Begin to introduce RWI  | Set 1 | Set 1 | Set 1 | Set 1 | Set 1 |
| **Maths** | Baseline activities in the environment | Number songs and counting | Numberblocks - numbers 1, 2, 3 | Power Maths: Unit 1: Numbers to 5 | Power Maths: Unit 1: Numbers to 5 | Power Maths: Unit 1: Numbers to 5 |  |
| **RE**  | Introducing the 3 school prayersMorning, grace and afternoon | Creation and Covenant:I know that God made me. | Creation and Covenant:I know God loves me and I am part of a family. | Creation and Covenant:I know we should look after ourselves and others | Creation and Covenant:I know that God made our world. | Creation and Covenant:I know we should look after God’s world. | Creation and Covenant:I know that we are all invited to be part of God’s family |
| **PSED/Gospel Values** | Belonging/RelationshipsTenten - Religious Understanding‘Handmade with Love’ | Belonging/RelationshipsTenten - Religious Understanding‘Handmade with Love’ | Belonging/RelationshipsTenten - Me, my body, my health‘I am me’ | Belonging/RelationshipsTenten - Me, my body, my health‘I am me’ | Belonging/RelationshipsTenten - Me, my body, my health‘Heads, shoulders, knees and toes’ | Belonging/RelationshipsTenten - Me, my body, my health‘Heads, shoulders, knees and toes’ | Belonging/RelationshipsTenten - Me, my body, my health‘Ready Teddy’ |
| **Communication & Language** | Listen and take turns in speakingExplore feelings using the colour monster book | Children to share something special about them. Is it the same as anyone else? What are the similarities and differences between us as a class. | Head, shoulders, knees and toesSimon Says..Naming parts of the bodyExplore senses | Choose a member of their family to talk about. Questioning | What does it mean to belong? What groups do we belong to? Children to share groups they belong to eg church, etc. | What makes the communiity. What can you see when you walk around our community. Why should we look after our community and those in it? | Invite a police/firefighter or paramedic in the talk to the children about how they help the community. |
| **Understanding the World** | New beginningsJourney to school What is on their journey to school. How do the children get to school | Discuss what ‘being me’ means.Complete the ‘I am…’ poster | Look at height, characteristics and features.Changes in their bodies from when they were a babyWhat body parts can they name | Family tree - exploring and then creating their ownCan they create their own family timeline | Discuss what other groups we belong to. Discussion around school of joy badge - belonging to the school family | Look at seasons.Plant bulbs to bloom within the school community for the change in seasons.  | Map the school, and possibly the area around the school.Look at where the people who help us are. |
| **Expressive Arts and Design**  | Explore colours using the colour monster - mixing up emotions (colours) and seeing what they get | Painting self-portraits using mirrors to point out key features | Create a funny face using different ears and noses. Decorate the rest of the face. | Recreate a family photo using media of their choice e.g. crayons, pens, paint.How easy was it to recreate the photo? | Create their own school emblem /family shield / group badge | Listen to a siren sound. Look at the range of instruments that are available to them. Pupils are then to create their own siren sound. | Look at some images of fingerprints. Pupils are to look at their own fingerprints using magnifying glasses.  |
| **Computing / Technology** |  | Children to use ipad to take pictures of themselves | Recognise and search a range of technology used in the home. | Explore how families communicate with one another and keep in touch, especially with those members they don’t live with eg email, text, etc. | Create a video performance of ‘All join in’ by Quentin Blake. | Talk to the pupils about technology that has beendeveloped to help people e.g. dictation programs.  | Using pictures on the local area walk and use them to make a map collage. |
| **Physical Development** | Fine and Gross motor skills | Fine and Gross motor skillsPE Passport - Fundamental Movement Skills‘I can run skillfully and negotiate space’ | Fine and Gross motor skillsPE Passport - Fundamental Movement Skills‘I can pick up, carry and put down with care’ | Fine and Gross motor skillsPE Passport - Fundamental Movement Skills‘I can show increasing control over an object’ | Fine and Gross motor skillsPE Passport - Fundamental Movement Skills‘I can balance and move through an obstacle course’ | Fine and Gross motor skillsPE Passport - Fundamental Movement Skills‘I can be excited about and confident in my role in a team’’ | Fine and Gross motor skillsPE Passport - Fundamental Movement Skills‘I an thread objects and play games fairly’ |