



# St Patricks RC Primary School

## EYFS curriculum overview

September 2020



These are the topics we will be focusing on during the Autumn term and some of the books we will be reading. We are looking forward to an exciting year with you all!

### Autumn

#### Myself

The children will be telling us all about themselves, their families and special people in their lives. We start with this topic to help us get to know each other. Children will draw and write about their families, create self-portraits and tell us about where they live. We will be doing phonics and number work daily. Our writing focus' will be mark making, name writing, hearing initial sounds and letter formation. In number, the first half term is spent recognising numbers, counting by rote and counting objects 1:1.

#### People Who Help Us

We will be learning all about the people who help us within our communities including firefighters, police, doctors and nurses. We will speak to different people who help to keep us safe both in and out of school and may even get some special visitors! We will have a non-fiction focus and continue to use our phonics to sound out to help us with our writing. We will be continue to recognise and order numbers and count objects 1:1.

#### Autumn

We will go on an autumn walk and look at changes around us. Our work will be based on stories such as Leaf Man, The Gruffalo and Stick Man. We will be writing about all of the different things we see in Autumn. We will use lots of things we find on our autumn walk to help with our counting and pattern work including conkers, acorns and pine cones. The children will make some autumn art using things we can find in our outdoor area.

#### Christmas

All of our literacy and numeracy will be based around Christmas! We will be writing letters to Father Christmas, making cards and learning about the Nativity story! We will read stories such as The Jolly Christmas Postman and Father Christmas. The children will practise for and perform a nativity play which is always a lovely end to our first term! The children grow in confidence so much in this first term. We can't wait to see you all!

#### Nursery Staff:

Mrs Kennedy, Miss Matthews, Mrs  
McNamee and Mrs Cassidy

#### Class 1 staff:

Miss Ward, Mrs Jackson  
and Miss Wardell

#### Class 2 staff:

Miss Newby, Miss Thompson  
and Mrs McCabe