

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School



Reception Curriculum

This document provides information for parents and carers on the end of year expectations for most children in our school for Writing, Reading and Maths.

All the objectives will be worked on throughout the year and will be the focus of direct teaching. Any extra support you can provide in helping your children to achieve these is greatly valued.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this booklet or want support in knowing how best to help your child, please talk to your child's teacher.

Writing

- Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves & others.
- Write name (correct upper & lower case).
- Use capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences.
- Write clearly demarcated sentences.
- Correct pencil grip.
- Correct letter formation for familiar words.



Reading

- Read some common irregular words.
- Identify rhymes and alliteration.
- Join in with rhyming patterns.
- Read & understand simple sentences.
- Demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.
- Make basic predictions.
- Identify start & end of a sentence.

Mathematics

- Count reliably to 20.
- Order numbers 1 – 20.
- Say 1 more/1 less to 20.
- Add & subtract two single digit numbers.

Your child will be learning skills, gaining new knowledge and demonstrating understanding through seven areas of learning and development.

The three prime areas are:

- Communication and language;
- Physical development;
- Personal, social and emotional development.

Your child will develop skills in four specific areas:

- Literacy;
- Mathematics;
- Understanding the world;
- Expressive arts and design

These seven areas are used to plan your child's individual learning. We encourage your child to work through adult directed tasks and self-chosen activities.

The role play area, outside area and other areas of learning within the classroom are linked into the half termly topics.

