



# St. Marie's Catholic Primary School

## Nursery Autumn Curriculum



### Literacy

#### Communication and

#### Language

Name writing  
Mark making activities.  
Stories and rhymes.

### Phonics-

General Sound Discrimination  
Aspect 1 – environmental Sounds  
Aspect 2– Instrumental Sounds  
Aspect 3– Body Percussion  
Aspect 4– Rhythm and Rhyme  
RWI Fred talk

### Maths

Number Songs  
Colours  
Matching  
Sorting  
Comparing Amounts  
Comparing Size, Mass and Capacity  
Simple Patterns

### Come and See

Myself (Domestic church - Family)  
Welcome (Baptism/Confirmation – Belonging)  
Birthday (Advent – Christmas – Loving) Other Faith

### Expressive Arts and

#### Design

Portraits  
Christmas Crafts  
Musical instruments

Autumn Colours  
Diwali decorations  
Winter Colours  
Firework Pictures  
Junk Modelling Poppies.

### Topics

#### Ourselves

#### Seasonal Changes– Summer to Autumn

### Mini Topics

Harvest Festival  
Diwali  
Christmas  
New Year  
Halloween  
Bonfire Night  
Remembrance Day  
Antibullying week  
Children in Need  
Hanukkah

### Physical Development

Self care– Putting on coats/ jumpers independently  
Personal Hygiene– Washing our hands  
Cooperation Games  
Different ways of moving  
Climbing and jumping  
Manipulating objects through developing fine motor skills  
Exploring tools

### Key Texts

The Monkey Puzzle  
I'm a big brother  
Our Class is a family  
Waiting for baby  
Orion and the Dark  
The Jolly Christmas Postman  
Owl Babies

### Understanding The

#### World

All about me–Who Am I? My Family  
Similarities and Differences  
Past experiences including celebrations/ holidays and key moments.  
Different cultures  
Talk about Autumn.  
Exploring different materials, natural and man-made  
Seasonal Changes  
Explore different weather  
The natural world around us

### RSE/PSED

Making relationships and self care  
Behaviour and self control  
Jigsaw– Being Me in My World