

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST. CHAD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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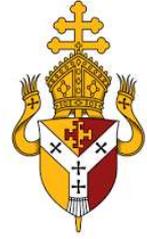
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Welcome to Reception

Mrs Bentley and Mrs Stevenson are so excited that you are joining us to start your school journey here at St Chad's.

It was fantastic to meet you and your families on our induction days and we are looking forward to sharing lots of lovely learning experiences together throughout this special year.

What are we learning about?

Our theme for Autumn First Half Term is **Ourselves**.

**Learning Intent:** Children should recognise what makes them special and how they belong to their family and their new school.

**The Big Question:** Who am I? How does belonging to my family and my school affect how I feel and the things that I can achieve?

**Pre-National Curriculum Skills:**

Name the school and area that they live in.

Children use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position,

Talk about things they did at the weekend, yesterday, this morning.

**Vocabulary:**

school, home, house, garden, field, town, place  
now, then, yesterday, this morning, tomorrow, week, weekend

**Cultural Capital, Visits and Visitors:**

Stories about families in other cultures and countries

Use of class lending library

Visit the church

**Writing Links:**

Mark making

Begin letter formation

Write own name, names of friends and family members.

**Reading Links:**

Special days / Dates

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Online Mass with His Grace the Archbishop of Birmingham

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Individual photos

Our Show and Tell Day will be on a Monday-more details to follow.

PE will be on a Tuesday, but children will participate in Get Moving sessions in the hall at various times throughout the week.

Homework will come home on a Friday. This will be based on the previous weeks learning and be for you to keep at home and practise.

Class Saint Day The Feast of St Francis of Assisi

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

<p>Lots of stories for discussion about families and starting school</p> <p>Begin to read all our sounds and blend</p> <p><b>Maths:</b></p> <p>Children count reliably with numbers from 1 to 5</p> <p>Recognise some numerals of personal significance.</p> <p>Recognises numerals 1 to 5.</p> <p>Counts up to three or four objects by saying one number name for each item.</p> <p>Count actions or objects which cannot be moved.</p> <p>Selects the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5 objects.</p> <p>Counts an irregular arrangement of up to 5 objects.</p> <p>Shape</p> <p><b>RE:</b></p> <p>Creation and God's gifts.</p> <p>Recognise some religious stories.</p> <p>Retell some special stories about religious events and people. Retell the story of Creation.</p> <p>Recognise some religious signs and symbols and use some religious words and phrases.</p> <p>Use religious words and phrases to describe some religious actions and symbols.</p> <p>Talk about their own experiences and feelings</p> <p>Say what they wonder about.</p> <p>Ask questions about what they and others wonder about and realise that some of these questions are difficult to answer.</p>	
<p>Values for Autumn Term:</p> <p>Curious and Active until half term</p> <p>CURIIOUS: about the world and what we can do to make it a better place for everyone. ACTIVE: in our school, community, parish &amp; home life to actively make a difference.</p> <p>Intentional and Prophetic after half term</p> <p>INTENTIONAL: making a conscious decision to treat other people and our world in the thoughtful, kind and dignified way the Church teaches us to – this is our INTENTION. PROPHETIC: By living in the way the Church teaches – we are prophetic through setting a positive example of our faith life to others – we become like a PROPHET who can set a good example of how to live in Christ.</p>	<p>A God who Speaks</p> <p>The vision of the Archdiocese of Birmingham is to encourage us to reengage with scripture.</p> <p>Autumn Term 1 focus scripture:</p> <p>“In the beginning the Word already existed; the Word was with God, and the Word was God”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John 1:1</p> <p>Autumn Term 2 focus scripture:</p> <p>“The word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us” John 1:14</p>