

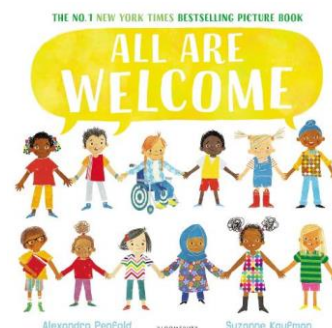
Where I am

BIG Question

Can we make the world a better place?

Welcome back reception class! We hope you had an enjoyable half term break and look forward to the half term ahead.

Our Talk for Writing text is All Are Welcome. The children will learn about their place in the world and what else the world has to offer. The children will explore their local environment and make comparisons between our local environment and other environments across the world. We will explore the difficulties that our world is facing and through Laudato Si work the children will become save our planet superheroes as they consider their carbon footprint and what changes they can make to make the world a better place.



Stories/ Songs and Rhymes

Talk for Writing: All are Welcome

Traditional Tales:

The Elves and the Shoemaker

Linked Texts:

Pattan's Pumpkin

Around the World we Go

Astro Girl

Nursery Rhymes:

Mary Mary

Little Bo Peep

Circle Songs & Action Rhymes

The Hokey Cokey

The Wheels on the Bus

A Sailor went to Sea

Communication & Language


- Discussions about our local area
- Our likes and dislikes about where we live
- Discussions about life in other countries - how it is different
- expressing selves clearly
- responding to others effectively
- creating own storylines/ narrative through play
- connecting ideas to extend on play ideas.
- confidence to broadcast ideas to an unfamiliar group

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- The impact that we have on the world. Our actions have consequences
- How can we share the message of Laudato Si' with others.
- Responsibility for our actions (environment/ friendships/ inclusion)
- Understanding other cultures. Trying new activities/food.
- Accepting of traditions in other countries and seeing their own as valuable
- Strengthening interactions/ responding to others wishes – developing purposeful play
- Asking questions to further their development
- Collaborative learning
- Discussing their own ideas/ learning
- Continued learning of COEL characters (learning attitudes)
- Considerate of the needs of others/ active citizens of Sacred Heart – politeness/ courtesy
- Our actions reflecting that we are children of God/ Image of God
- Gospel values – humility, Integrity, Peace

Physical Development

- PE games, - working in collaboration with others
- Securing handwriting
- Use of a variety of tools (fine motor skills)
- Self care – independence
- Managing risk in using equipment
- Developing as healthy active citizens
- continued use of finger gym activities to strength pencil grip and control

Literacy	Mathematics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter formation -Securing Set 1 sounds and Introducing set 2 sounds -Simple sentence writing -Letter writing -Description writing -Save the world posters - Continued Drawing Club weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cardinality, ordinality and counting - Subitising - Composition - Comparison
Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Exploring our local environment. - Materials and their properties - Taking care of our world (Reuse/Reduce/Recycle) - Changes occurring in the world pollution etc - Traditions around the world - Life in other countries - Comparing life in our country to others -Looking at simple maps, understanding key symbols -How has our local environment changed over time? -How is the earth changing? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating our own traditional buildings (reduce reuse recycle) - Music and nursery rhymes from the country in which they originated - Creating simple maps - Making music/ dance - Diwali art - Making Chinese dragons/lanterns - Continued imaginative play/ collaborative learning -Traditional tales and their origin
Vocabulary	Catholic Life
<p>All are Welcome discovery, diversity, community</p> <p>The Elves and the Shoe Maker leather, sewing, workbench</p> <p>Pattan's Pumpkin ailing, sapling, hollow</p> <p>Around the World we Go world, pyramid, language</p> <p>Astro Girl gazed, gravity, whispered</p>	<p>Gospel Values Humility, Integrity, Peace</p> <p>Catholic Social Teaching Sustainability Duty Care Change Stewardship Common good</p> <p>Religious Education: Pentecost-Serving Children will learn that everyone has Good News to share. They will Explore Pentecost: the celebration of the Good News of Jesus.</p> 

Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready



Reminders

P.E - Monday

Please remember that children should now have their **full** PE kits in school.

Children should bring a drink to school every day.

– Wednesday

Children should bring their reading books, library book and completed yellow reading record to school on a Wednesday.

Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter; we hope you have found the information useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on pancott@shrcps.org or via ClassDojo. Please note, our staff wellbeing policy states that we should not be responding to emails during evenings and weekends but we will get back to you as soon as possible during working hours.