

Dear Parents,

The table below outlines our class overview for the Autumn term 2008.

This will give you the opportunity to provide valuable home links essential to your child's overall education. Many occasions will arise where parents can reinforce the work the children are engaged in at school.

It may be day to day activities, a visit to a relevant place of interest or time spent at the local library researching information linked to a topic.

The support and time spent at home is appreciated and will assist us in educating your child.

Year: Reception

SUBJECT	TERMLY OVERVIEW
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Myself - Children know and understand the importance of their names. Children know and understand the Church's teaching that God knows and loves each person.• Invitations – Children know and understand what an invitation is. Children begin to understand the Church's teaching that Baptism is an invitation for a new baby.• Birthdays – Children know and understand what a birthday is. Children begin to understand the Church's teaching on Advent.
PSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a sense of belonging, show care and concern for self and others.• Form good relationships with adults and peers.• Show increasing independence in selecting and carrying out activities.
LANGUAGE AND LITERACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To begin to recognise and sound out letters of the alphabet.• Explore rhyming patterns.• To begin to recognise a number of high frequency words.• Re-tell stories.• To dictate a simple sentence.
MATHEMATICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Say and recognise the number names in order.• To begin to respond to the vocabulary involved in addition and subtraction in rhymes and games.• Describe 2D shape.

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking after ourselves. • Our senses. • Healthy eating. • Importance of exercise. • Investigate toys. • Use a simple computer program. • History of themselves – timelines that build up various aspects of their past lives. • Moving round my new school. • Christmas cards.
PHYSICAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop skills using balls, bean bags and hoops. • Move confidently on large apparatus. • Recognise the importance of keeping healthy and those things that contribute to this.
CREATIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiment with colour – drawing, painting, modelling and printing. • Create a class collage. • Play and join in with traditional singing games. • Explore the different sounds of instruments. • Explore louder and quieter sounds. • Explore high and low sounds.