	Curriculum Information – Nursery	
	Autumn 1 - 2024 'Nursery Rhymes'	
Welcome	Welcome to St. Peter's Catholic Academy. We are delighted that you have chosen us for your child's Nursery education. Every half term, you will receive a 'Curriculum Information' newsletter like this one. The letter outlines what your child will be learning in the seven areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage and within the Religious Education curriculum.	RelContr
	The letter will also include some key dates and information for the term, however, school life quickly becomes very busy so we recommend that you regularly check for text messages and emails from the school. If you are not receiving these then please let the school office know and they can assist with this.	
	The school website contains lots of further information and a copy of the whole school calendar. We also have our very own Nursery class page that is updated weekly with class information and resources. Please ask a staff member if you have any questions about using the school website.	
Religious	<u>Creation</u>	2000
Education	Children will:	
	• Learn that God created the world.	
	 Learn that God created each and every one of us. 	
	Learn that God made them special and unique.	
	• Say thank you for something that God created.	
	<u>Class Saint</u>	
	Every class at St. Peter's has a Class Saint that they learn about throughout the year and celebrate through a dedicated feast day. In Nursery, our class saint is St. Mary. St. Mary is the mother of Jesus and is a great inspiration for us all. Throughout her life she led by example in all areas of virtue such as compassion, love, faithfulness, patience, kindness and humility.	
Communication	Children will:	
and Language		
	Learn our hello, goodbye and daily routine songs.	
	 Learn the actions and words to Nursery Rhymes (links to the songs we are learning will be shared weekly on our class page so that you can sing them at home too). 	
Physical	Children will:	
Development		X X
	 Learn how to use the different outdoor equipment. 	2
	Thread beads on to a string.Roll and cut out shapes with play dough.	
	 Begin to use cutlery to feed themselves at dinner times. 	
	Children <u>do not</u> need their P.E kit in school just yet. We will start P.E next half term once the children are settled in school.	
Personal,	Children will:	***
Social and		
Emotional	Begin to settle into Nursery. Share their settle into nursery the nemeral of their teachers and other children	818
development	 Share their own name and learn the names of their teachers and other children. Learn how to use the resources in the main areas of the Nursery classroom. Become familiar with Nursery rules and routines. 	

Literacy	Writing	
	Children will:	
	 Use different tools to explore making marks. 	
	Phase 1 Phonics	
	Children will:	
	 Develop their listening and attention skills through small group games. Begin to talk about sounds in the environment. 	
	Reading	
	Children will:	
	Listen to simple stories.	
	<u>Our focus stories will include:</u>	S-
	Nursery Rhyme Books, From head to toe, Brown Bear Brown Bear what do you see? I went walking, Guess how much I love you in the autumn.,	
Maths	Children will:	0123
	 Learn simple counting rhymes. Learn the names of different colours. Match items that are the same. 	367 89!?;±
Understanding	Match frems that are the same. Children will:	
the World	 Share the items inside of their 'All About Me' bags (please bring these into school by Monday 23rd September). Explore seasonal changes during autumn. 	E
Expressive	Children will:	
Arts and		
Design	 Use glue and materials to create a collage picture. Print with different shapes and items. Paint a picture of themselves. Explore different instruments. 	۲
Events this term	 Macmillan Coffee Morning - 27th September - more details to follow. Whole School Space Day - Friday 4th October - more details to follow. Parent consultation day - Monday 7th October - more details to follow. 	
Forest school	• We will have our first Forest School session on Monday 21 st October.	1
	This will be focused around exploring the season of autumn.	
	Your child should have a warm, waterproof coat and wellington boots that they can change into on this day. It would be great if wellies could be labelled with your child's name and could stay in school for future forest school sessions.	
	Please speak to a member of staff if you have any questions or concerns.	

Other	We kindly remind you that:	1
	 Your child should have a bag that contains spare clothes in case they need to be changed. This should contain a pair of shoes, skirt/trousers, tops and several pairs of pants, socks or tights. Spare tops/trousers do not need to be official school uniform but should be plain and school colours where possible. This bag will stay in school on your child's peg. We will inform you if your child has been changed and will send their bag home if it needs to be replenished. In the next few weeks, you will receive a letter with details of how to set up a Sco-pay account or how to add another child on to this. This is our online payment system and should be checked regularly. When your Sco-pay account is set up, please use this to order a school water bottle for your child. Your child should bring this to school every day containing water only (we place photographs on to each bottle in the morning so that your child can easily identify their own). Your child will receive a book bag (free of charge) in the next few weeks for their books, letters and pictures. Please check this regularly. Your child does not need 	
	to bring any other bag into school.All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name.	
	• Your child needs a suitable coat in school every day for outdoor activities.	
	• If somebody different than usual is collecting your child, please inform a member of staff in the morning.	
	• It is important that you inform the school office immediately if any contact information has changed.	
	• At St. Peter's, working closely together with parents is very important to us. We operate an open-door policy and once the children have been dismissed, staff members will be available to speak with parents and carers. Please come to us if you have any questions or concerns. Alternatively, phone conversations or face to face meetings can be arranged. Next term, once the children are settled, we will begin offering special events in school which you and your child can enjoy together.	
Key skills to	We are focusing on developing key independence skills this term. Please support and	
support at	encourage your child to:	9
home		<u>\$</u>
	Walk into school.	
	 Help to put on and take off their own coat. 	
	 Go to the toilet and pull down/ pull up their own trousers. 	
	 Wash and dry their hands. Each themselves at most image 	
	 Feed themselves at mealtimes. 	