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**‘Brilliant Beginning- EYFS Early learning Autumn Term 24 25’**

September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to our next exciting year and term at St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School and the first term for your children in Reception Class. As part of our **‘Brilliant Beginnings’**, we want to ensure that you, our families, have a full view of all of the knowledge rich learning opportunities your children will be apart of!

We will be learning lots of new and exciting things across our core and foundation subjects, and we are so excited to share with you our Early learning map for the **Autumn term 2024** *(Please see the map overleaf)*

Our learning journeys are exciting and packed with rich and deepened knowledge and skills, to ensure that every single one of your children have every opportunity to grow and flourish, each with their individual God Given talents- ready to go on into the world being the best they can truly be. They will build upon this knowledge as they progress up through the school, to ensure their learning is truly embedded and pupils are confident and inspired, always believing in themselves.

As part of their learning journey this term, reception class will be going on a visit to the local Library as part of their learning. This visit will take place in December 2024.

If at any point you have any questions or queries regarding your child’s learning journey, please come and speak to the class teacher or one of the SLT. Our doors will always be open to you!

Class teachers will be sharing key updates with you on Dojo throughout the term, so keep an eye out!

We are truly excited for the year ahead in 2024 2025, and continuing to work in unity with all of you- our wonderful families on the most spectacular learning journey!

Thank you as always for all that you bring to Our SFX community,

God Bless,

L.Marshall N.Smith

Miss.L.Marshall and Mrs N.Smith

**Principal Vice Principal**

**Art/DT**-Accurate colours and detail- drawing my face   
-Drawing basic people   
-Collage Elma and Chinese lanterns   
 -Exploring Kadinski’s artwork-circles and triangles   
-Firework pictures- chalk and smudging   
-Mendi hand patterns- Divali   
 -Printing technique- Christmas cards  
-Clay manipulation- making Baubles  
-Sculpture- Play dough manipulation

**PSHE:**

DSL’s- who I can talk to

Online Safety

PANTS Campaign

Being me in my world

Celebrating Difference

World Mental Health Day

**History**

Guy Fawkes  
Our Family  
Remembrance

**Science:**

Seasons and changes  
  
Materials

States of matter-melting ice

**Catholic Social Teaching:**

Family and Community

Stewardship of God’s Creation

**Geography**

Our local area

Diwali

EYFS

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**PE:**Dinosaurs  
Walking  
Ourselves  
Hands  
Running  
Heros  
Hands

**Maths**

Match, sort and compare  
Talk about Measure and pattern  
It’s me 123  
Cicles and triangles  
1,2,3,4,5  
Shapes with 4 sides

**English-   
Floppy phonics- reading resources will be shared with you according to the sounds of focus each week.**To correctly hold a pencil using a tripod grip\*.   
To give meaning to the marks that I make.  
Write my name starting with a capital letter.  
I can form lower case letters correctly\* a-z  
To write initial sounds to label pictures.  
To write CVC words to label pictures using a sound mat or multiple-choice sounds.

**Computing:**

Mini-Mash

**RE**

-Creation  
-People who care for us  
-Advent  
-Christmas

**Music:**Me!

My Stories