



Slyne-with-Hest St Luke's C.E. Primary School

Reception Curriculum Information

Autumn Term 2026

English 	To start the term we will encourage good speaking behaviours, such as waiting your turn to speak and answering when someone is speaking to you. After careful assessments of where the children are, we will begin phonics lessons, where the children will start on their journeys to learn to read and write. When they are judged to be ready, some of the children will bring home reading books each night. We will learn a poem each week.
Maths 	In Maths we follow the White Rose scheme of work. We will do lots of counting, including counting songs and rhymes. We will spend time sorting and matching as well as comparing amounts and exploring making patterns. We will compare sizes and amounts as well as exploring 2D shapes and develop the vocabulary to go with these.
Science 	Our Science this term covers lots of simple investigations and experiments. We will explore spiders, stars, fish and magnets in particular.
Wider Curriculum 	Our first topic is based on nursery Rhymes, followed by Harvest and Autumn, when we will also start to look at The Seasons. After half term we will enjoy learning about Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night before starting our topic of People Who Help Us and then of course Christmas!
R.E. 	Our RE work is based on the Blackburn Diocesan scheme. Our first topic will be 'I am Special', followed by work on Harvest. Later in the term we will learn about the First Christmas and enjoy the story through songs, drama and art.
Home School Partnership 	The first task is to encourage the children to become as self sufficient as possible, for example being able to put on coats by themselves. Please make sure your child has all they need every day – their book bag, a filled water bottle and appropriate clothes for the weather. As we work through our phonics scheme, I will send home little tasks for you to help your child. Once they have school reading scheme books, please hear them read as often as possible – little and often gives great results. Please help your child to learn the weekly poem, and keep enjoying the early ones!
Reminders 	PE days will be on Monday and Friday, when the children should come to school already in their PE kits.

Listen, learn, love and laugh as part of God's family.