

**St Aidan's Curriculum Information Booklet
for
Pupils, Parents and Carers**

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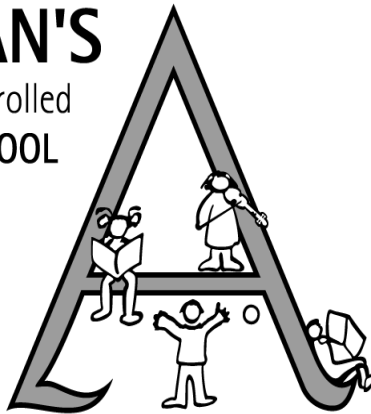
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**Class: Nursery
Summer Term 1**

Class Teacher/Key person: Rugina Bibi

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Additional staff: Pam Kipling (PPA Cover – Thursday PM and Friday all day), Tal Machover (LSA - PM) Barbara Hynes & Joyce Adjekum-Abebrese (Lunchtime Staff)

Explore, Dream, Discover ... celebrating learning with the community!

Theme

This term our theme will be 'Food'. We will be learning interesting things and having great fun through the **seven areas of learning** about 'Food'.

Communication and Language (Prime area)

- Is beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using and, because)
- Questions why things happen and gives explanations e.g. asks who, what, when, how
- Uses a range of tenses (e.g. play, playing, will play, played)
- Uses talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Prime area)

- Is aware of his/her own feelings, and knows that some actions and words hurt others' feelings
- Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others
- Demonstrates friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults.
- Can usually adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine.

Literacy (Specific area)

- Describes main story settings, events and principal characters
- Suggests how the story might end
- Is beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured
- Shows interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment

Mathematics (Specific area)

- Shows awareness of similarities of shapes in the environment
- Is beginning to talk about the shapes of everyday objects, e.g. "round" and "tall"
- Shows an interest in shape and space by playing with shapes or making arrangements with objects
- Shows interest in shape by sustained construction activity or by talking about shapes or arrangements.

Physical Development (Prime area)

- Can stand momentarily on one foot
- Walks downstairs, two feet to each step while carrying a small object
- Can catch a large ball
- Mounts stairs, steps or climbing equipment using alternate feet

Expressive Arts and Design (Specific area)

- Enjoys joining in with dancing and ring games
- Explores and learns how sounds can be changed
- Is beginning to construct, stacking blocks vertically, horizontally, making enclosures, and creating spaces
- Is beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things

Understanding the World

- Shows care and concern for living things and the environment
- Knows how to operate simple equipment, e.g. turns on CD player and uses remote control
- Can talk about some of the things he/she has observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects
- Talks about why things happen and how things work

Special Books

Every child has their own special book. It is a celebration of all your child's achievements within the Foundation Stage and shows your child's development across the seven areas of learning.

This is a journey that we will make together. It would be fantastic if you, as parents/ carers, could contribute to your child's special book.

Focus week

We ask that when it is your child's focus week (check for photo near door), that you email **ONE** photograph of something that your child has done or a special event they have taken part in, to our nursery email – rbibi32.309@lgflmail.org or cvarela.309@lgflmail.org

Please can you make sure that your child can talk about the photograph.

Dates for your diary

- **Children back on Tuesday 23rd April**
- **Monday 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY**
- **Half term – Monday 27th May – Friday 31st June**
- **Back to school on Tuesday 4th June**

A FEW REMINDERS:

1. Please remember to bring in your child's book bag every day and check it for letters and your child's work.
2. If your child brings in a water bottle, please remember to take it home at the end of every session.
3. Please make sure your child has a named bag of spare clothing on their peg.
4. **Please check the outside notice board or door for important information.**
5. Please use the whiteboard on the inside of the door to tell us of any changes to picking up arrangements.
6. Please try to be punctual at dropping off and picking up times –
Morning session: 8:30 or 9:30 – 11:30 & Afternoon session: 12:30 – 3:30.
7. Please make sure your child does not have any food or toys in their pockets.
8. If your child is unwell please call us on 0208 340 0466 to let us know.
9. If you have any concerns about your child please come and talk to us.
10. Please make sure you read the weekly letter that is sent every Friday. There will be key information and important notices on there, as well as some information about your child's learning.

Many thanks,
Rugina, Kay & the nursery team