



# Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy

A Catholic Voluntary Academy  
for the education of young children



## Foundation Stage Spring Newsletter.

### Topics for this term

Spring 1 We will be looking at a variety of traditional tales, such as “The Gingerbread Man”, “Goldilocks”, “The Little Red Hen”, “The Elves and the Shoemaker” and “The 3 Billy Goat’s Gruff”.

Spring 2 We will be learning about “Where I live”, finding out about houses and other buildings and some jobs people do. We will also be learning about new life and Spring and finding out about animal life-cycles. We hope to go on a local visit this half term.

### R.E. Topics for this term

We will have 3 overall topics this term-**CELEBRATIONS, GATHERING** and **GROWING**. We will be finding out about how we celebrate Mass and having a treasure hunt in church.

### Maths and Phonics

Both F1 and F2 children have specific number and phonics sessions. In F1, we are working on recognising and counting up to 5 and this extends in F2 to 20 and beyond. We also learn about recognising 2D and 3D shapes and pattern. In F2 we are continuing our reading challenge where children move up the chart each time they read at home. Please remember to record when they read in their diary.

### Parent Voice

Thank you for filling in the speech bubbles to stick in your child’s Learning Journey book. There should be some in your child’s bag....please ask if you need any more. You don’t have to fill them out at any given time. They are just there for when you want to celebrate anything you are proud your child has done, such as being kind and helpful or learning a new skill. It is lovely for the children to see these in their books. Thank you.

### Uniform

Your children always look very smart in their uniform - thank you. We do really endeavour to ensure that items do not get lost. Each child has a tray for them to put hats and gloves in as well as their jumpers. We know items have got mislaid and we do our best to match clothes to the right children. To help us do this, please ensure all items are named, including P.E. kits. We do have some jumpers in the unit if anyone is missing any.

### Thank you for all your support.