

## Useful websites

- ⇒ <http://www.educationcity.com>
- ⇒ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools>
- ⇒ [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)
- ⇒ [www.cbeebies.co.uk](http://www.cbeebies.co.uk)
- ⇒ [www.foundationyears.org.uk/eyfs-statutory-framework/](http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/eyfs-statutory-framework/)

Don't forget to stay safe online!

Don't forget to sign up to the  
Marvellous Me app—

we will send information  
on upcoming dates and  
your child's achievements.



Could each child please bring in a  
water bottle labeled with their  
name, this promotes independ-  
ence and enables each child to  
freely access water  
throughout their session.



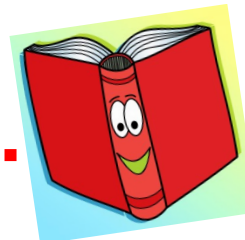
During the term we will be exploring the  
world around us by going to forest school.  
We will be planting and exploring mini  
beasts and looking for changes in our  
environment.



Can you ensure that your child has  
enough nappies and wipes for their ses-  
sion please, spare clothes are also re-  
quired. We are happy to help support  
with toilet training, please just talk to a  
member of staff.

In T4Ts we love to sing and listen to  
stories—Reading and singing are essen-  
tial skills that support communication,  
and language.

To support this you could read and sing  
at home, we would love  
to know what your fa-  
vourite story or song is!



St Jude's CE  
Primary Academy

Terrific for  
Twos

Autumn Term  
2023

Thank you for your  
support!



# Curriculum

We want to take this opportunity to welcome back our older members of Terrific for Twos and welcome the children who will be joining us.

For the next couple of weeks we will be settling your child into their daily school routine. We will be supporting the children to:

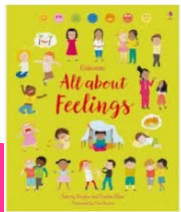


- ⇒ Develop friendships
- ⇒ Share equipment
- ⇒ Take turns
- ⇒ Try new activities
- ⇒ Explore outdoors as well as indoors
- ⇒ Develop independence

## Person, Social and Emotional development

As we settle into our new routine we will be learning about our new environment and developing our class rules, we will be developing our own ideas as we learn through play, exploring each activity and making independent choices.

We will be building friendships and learning social skills such as sharing and listening to others, we will also be learning about our emotions and how to express our feelings.



## Communication & Language

Within Terrific for Twos provision, we will be supporting each child to settle into Twos, create friendships, follow instructions and routines and share with others.

We will be listening to many stories and learning lots of songs and nursery rhymes—listen out for them at home!

We will be learning basic Makaton signs and learning new vocabulary through circle time and our experiences and activities.

Literacy Within the setting we will be looking at different books supporting our topic 'All About Me and 'Autumn'. We will learn to use books appropriately, holding them the correct way or turning individual pages, talking about the pictures. We will be sharing our favourite books with friends and joining in with circle time.

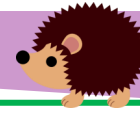
We will be exploring how to mark make in different ways such as chalking, paint, water and sand.

Mathematics - This term we will be looking at numbers, counting one to five and using number language in play (eg counting the cups in the home corner)

We will encourage the children to touch count when counting objects to help them recognise objects in set groups. We will be looking at numerals and singing lots of number rhymes. We will also explore colour, space, shape and measure by using various building materials.

### Some of the books we will be looking at:

- ⇒ That's Not My Hedgehog
- ⇒ We're Going on a Leaf Hunt
- ⇒ My Parents Make me Laugh



## Physical development

This term children will be taking part in PE, playing games, following instructions and developing our gross motor skills. We will be using a variety of equipment such as bats, balls and hoops to support hand-eye co-ordination, teamwork and balance.

Within the classroom, we explore finger gym which develops our fine motor skills, with activities such as threading, using small blocks and mark making. Children will be taking part in tumble tots, dough disco and outdoor games such as football and using the bikes.

## Understanding the World

As the seasons change we will be exploring the world around us, looking at the changes in the environment. We will be looking for mini beasts, catching leaves, exploring the rain and making kites to fly in the wind.

We will also be learning about different animals such as hedgehogs and owls.

Throughout the term we will be celebrating various traditions such as Christmas and bonfire night.



During the Autumn months could parents please provide a coat due to going outside every day. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear and clothing and is labelled with their name.

