# PEARSON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (PCS)

# Curriculum Standards for Various Levels

*We discovered that education is not something which the teacher does, but it is a natural process which develops spontaneously in the human being.*

By Dr. Maria Montessori

At PCS, our primary focus is to promote and build independent learning and development through hands-on guidance by our teachers. In our school, the children are exposed to practical life activities that help them adjust to day to day care and routines at home and everywhere else.

# Curriculum Standards for Nursery 2 - DAISIES

Most of our academic work will focus on these main strands. Your child will need to know these by the end of the academic year.

**Structure of Class**

Class Size: 12

Teachers: 2

Teacher/Child ratio: 1 to 6

**Language and Literacy (Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking):**

* Recognize all the 46 phonics sounds in both written and spoken language (using Jolly Phonics).
* Read sentences with 2 and 3 letter words Eg. It is a cat. Ama is on the mat.
* Write the letters of the alphabet.
* Write their first and last names.
* Follow oral directions and communicate ideas clearly.

**Numeracy:**

* Count and recognize numbers 1 to 100
* Write numbers 1 to 20
* Sort and group objects by colour, size and shape
* Identify and draw shapes

**Nature and Science:**

Children will learn about these topics:

* Fruits and Vegetables
* Living and Non-living things
* Plants and their Uses
* Animals, Types and their Uses
* Care of Pets
* The Human Body

**Geography**

Children will learn about the things found in water, on land and in the air. They shall also learn about the various land forms found all over the world.

**Art and Crafts:**

Crafts would be linked to lessons done in the week.

* Colouring
* Painting
* Print and Pattern making
* Collage and Mosaic

**Practical Life**

Practical Life activities are to develop independence and self-esteem in the child.

* Care of the environment
* Dressing frames
* How to fold
* Table manners

**Grace and Courtesy**

Grace and courtesy is taught to ensure the children learn the right manners. Some of these manners are:

* How to knock on doors.
* How to cough, sneeze or yawn in public.
* How to observe the right table manners.

## Handling of objects in the classroom, kitchen and bedroom.

## Proper washing and cleaning of hands.

## Circle Time

During Circle time, teachers and children gather to pray, sing and listen to scripture. We also use the opportunity to do group learning and participate in common activities. Some of the activities include:

* Use music and movement to express thoughts, feelings and energy.
* Participating in group singing.
* Participating in creative movement and dance.
* Explores various music types, musical instruments and music from various cultures.

## Physical Education

To develop the physical, social and cognitive skills in the child through structured play. The child’s involvement in jumping, sliding, kicking, throwing and swimming among others are key to their physical development.