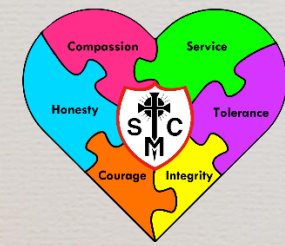


Year 1 Learning Overview

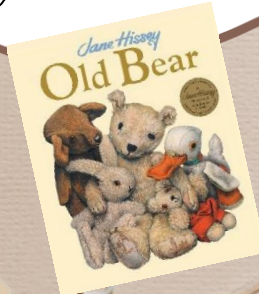


ADVENT TERM 1

English

Our text this term will be *Old Bear* by Jane Hissey. Whilst reading and investigating this book we will practice writing simple sentences with finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will build these up to write a short narrative.

We are reading...



In addition, we will look at how we can combine sentences using the joining word 'and'. We will also be practicing using the suffixes 's' and 'es' to the end of nouns.

In phonics, we will be recapping the sounds we already know and applying these to words and short sentences.

We will read 1:1 with an adult, in small groups during guided reading sessions and during daily phonics sessions.

We will be focusing on segmenting sounds and blending to create words.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Counting objects
- Sorting and grouping objects
- Numbers as words
- Counting on from a given number within 10
- Counting backwards within 10
- Comparing numbers

It is extremely important that children can recognize and correctly write the digits from 0-10

RE

Creation and Covenant

We begin with the topic 'Creation and Covenant' where we will encounter the God who creates and calls all people. We will explore all that comes from God, The Creation story and learn about the call of Abraham and Moses through the Old Testament.

Science



We will be learning about Everyday Materials and the seasons.

We will:

- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials.
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- Observe and record the changes which take place in Autumn.

Geography

As Geographers, we will be finding taking a closer look into our local area of Bestwood. We will complete this unit with a short walk around the area.

We will be learning:

- About aerial photographs
- About human and physical features of our school grounds and surrounding environment
- simple compass directions (NESW)
- how to use a map and simple compass directions to plan a route around the school grounds.
- basic map symbols and begin to understand the need for a key.

Music

Our Music specialist teachers will come into Year 1 once a week. Their lessons this half term will focus on Old-School Hip-Hop. They will learn the words to the rap 'Hey You' and learn the difference between song and rap. We will also be thinking about pulse, rhythm and pitch and how they work together.

PE

This half term, our PE specialist teachers will be focusing on learning new skills through Cricket. We will learn how to do under and over arm throws thinking about our hand and foot positions when throwing and catching.



RSHE

Families and Relationships
We will be looking at respecting one another and knowing that following the Sacraments can help us to develop healthy relationships. We will also focus on the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation. Finally, we will be using drama to help understand about bullying, including cyber-bullying.

Computing

Improving Mouse Skills

We will become more confident using laptops and iPads. Our main aims will be to:

- Use computers for a specific purpose
- Log in and navigate around a computer
- Drag, drop, click and control a cursor using a mouse
- Use software tools to create art on the computer

Design & Technology

We will research puppets and how they are made. We will then develop our D&T skills by:

- Joining fabrics together using pins, staples or glue
- Design a puppet using a template
- Create a puppet, joining two pieces of fabric
- Decorating a puppet to match our design