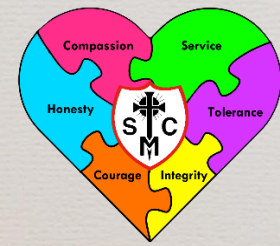


Year 1 Learning Overview

PENTECOST TERM 1



English

Our text this term will be *The Secret of Black Rock* by Joe Todd-Stanton. We will learn lots of new vocabulary, answer questions about the story and learn more about the characters through drama. We will then write our own version of the story before later writing a diary. From the viewpoint of the main character. Through these pieces of writing we will be improving our sentence skills by using question marks, exclamation marks, using 'and' to make sentences longer and also changing words using prefixes and suffixes.

We are reading...



In phonics, we will be revisiting all of the sounds we have learnt so far. We will also begin to study alien words to help us to prepare for the Phonics screening check in June. Please take time to use the practice homework sheets which will be coming home over the next few weeks.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Comparing length and heights
- Measuring length and height
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Equal groupings
- Finding halves and quarters of shapes
- Finding halves and quarters of amounts
- Using positional language

Science

We will begin our unit Animals and Humans within which we will learn about:

- The parts of the body
- The 5 senses
- How to investigate the senses
- The different classification groups of animals
- How to classify animals based on their features



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To the Ends of the Earth

We will be finding out more about Jesus' story, the road to Emmaus and the promise of the Holy Spirit on Ascension Day. We will understand what happened at the Pentecost and learn more about how people celebrate this feast day around the world today.



