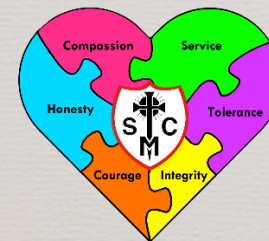


Year 1 Learning Overview



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English

In English this term, we will be focusing on mastering our handwriting, finger spaces, and letter formation, building the strong foundations needed to become confident writers. Once these key skills are established, we will begin a unit on grammar and punctuation. Our text this term will be *Rapunzel* by Bethan Woollvin. Whilst reading and exploring this book, we will be working towards writing our own traditional tale before moving on to writing instructions on how to catch a witch. Throughout the term, we will continue to develop our sentence-writing skills, learning how to construct clear sentences and use the conjunction 'and' to join ideas and make our writing longer.

We are reading...



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 recognise and correctly write 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. RE
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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 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. 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.

DT

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.

RSH

Created and loved by God
In this unit, we will identify the people we trust to talk to. We will be thinking about why saying sorry is important and how we feel when saying sorry. We will also think closely about our behavior and how our behavior can make others feel. Finally, we will think about safe and unsafe situations.

Computing

We will be focusing on Internet Safety and the importance of staying safe online.

We will continue to become more confident using laptops and iPads. Our main aims are 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