



What will your child be learning this half term?

Phonics-

In class, children will be looking at our set 2 sounds.

Groups and phonics books are set accordingly to ability.



Religious Education (R.E.) -

Creation- This unit is designed to develop the children's appreciation of themselves and the world around them as part of God's creation. It also helps the children to reflect on the need to thank and praise God for his many gifts.

Family and celebrations- This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of what it means to belong to, and celebrate as, a family. The unit will focus on the Mass, the stories of the Presentation and Finding of Jesus in the Temple and the Wedding Feast at Cana as important celebrations in the life of the Church and Jesus.

Writing

In our English lessons, will be looking and reading the book *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. We are going to be writing a non-chronological report on penguins and a character description based on a character from the book. In our media unit, we will be watching a short film called *Bubbles*. Year 1 will then be writing a setting description based on *Bubbles*.

Maths -

Positions

Numbers to 10 & 20.

Number bonds to 10.

Revision of all units



Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar -

This half term, we will be focusing on our capital letters and full stops.

Mental Maths -

Numbers to 10 (counting forwards and backwards)

Number bonds within 10 and to 10.

Counting to 20

<u>Geography</u> In Geography, the children will be learning all about London and the UK. The children will be identifying important landmarks in London, transportation and the different seas around London. In class, we will also be taking a virtual trip to London.	<u>Science -</u> Our first Science topic is Materials. Year 1 will identify, classify and describe the everyday materials around them, such as wood, plastic, metal, glass and fabric, all through a variety of fun activities and experiments.
<u>Physical Education (P.E.)</u> Children will need their PE kit in school on Monday and Thursday. This term, children will be looking at Multi-Skills/ Dodgeball in their PE lessons.	

<u>Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) -</u> ✓ Keeping safe online ✓ British Values ✓ Classroom rules and expectations. ✓ Harvest- The children will learn to understand the celebration of the Harvest as a time to give thanks for the food we eat. ✓ Black History Month- The children will learning all about some of the positive contributions made by significant black people throughout History. ✓ Pope Francis- The children will be learning all about Pope Francis. They will understand the need to care for the world we live in and suggest ways to care for and protect the environment.	<u>Music-</u> ✓ Discuss music the children like and why. ✓ Keyboard and percussion instruments. ✓ Range of three notes.
<u>Computing -</u> <u>Computing systems and networks - Technology around us</u> In this unit, the children will become more familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills, and also start to consider how to use technology responsibly.	

Other Important Information

Homework in Year 1

- Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes - please sign your child's planner to show that this has been completed.
- Spellings will be stuck into planners and shared on the class page of the school website. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on Friday's each week.
- Numbots- 5 minutes minimum at home.
- Mental Maths - counting to 10, addition to 10 and subtraction within 10.

We hope your child settles well into Year 1. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us at the end of the school day or contact the school office to make an appointment- we are here to help.

Miss Perry and Mrs Kaur.