



### P.E.

In the first half term, we will be participating in a range of athletics activities and will be learning some football skills in outdoor games.

After half term, we will be practising our throwing and catching skills.

### PERSONAL HEALTH and RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION

We will be helping the children to understand the purpose of rules and how their behaviour affects others through studying themselves, making simple choices to improve health and well-being, and to develop relationships through work and play.

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### HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Please try to talk to your child on a daily basis about what they have done at school . Encourage your child to extend their learning, perhaps about a specific topic, by working with them at home and helping them find information in books and on the computer.
- We are always grateful for any work you can do to support your child's reading and writing, particularly ensuring that letters and numbers are written correctly.
- Hear your child read for ten minutes each day. Find time to read to your child as well, as this promotes a love of reading.
- Support your child with any Home Learning tasks and spelling challenges.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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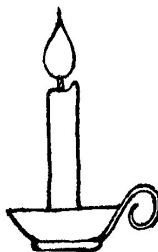


## ***Parent's Guide to the Year 1 Curriculum - Autumn Term***

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In R.E. this term we will be studying the following topics:

- Creation - children will hear the story of Creation and identify the actions of God and the results of those actions. They will identify evidence of God's creation in the world around us and explore how psalms give praise and thanks to God.
- Advent - children will explore the getting ready they do in their lives at home, in school, with friends and relatives. They will hear about Advent as a time to get ready for Jesus at Christmas.
- To promote Catholic Social Teaching, we will be working on the theme of Dignity of the Human Person and Solidarity and the Common Good.



## ENGLISH

This term our work in English will include the following:

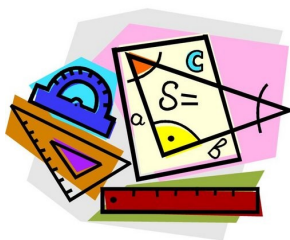
- To continue to develop the children's phonic ability, e.g. through sounding, blending and rhyming.
- To learn how to write sentences and punctuate simply.
- To use adjectives to describe.
- To enjoy reading/writing a variety of genre, e.g. labels, lists, captions, instructions, story sequences and poetry.
- To increase comprehension through discussion.



## MATHS

This term our work in Maths will include the following:

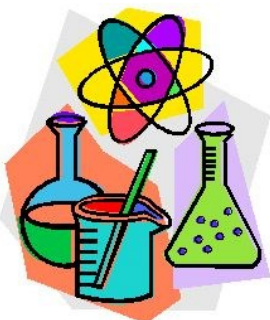
- For the children to be able to count and know the number sequences up to 10.
- Read and write numerals.
- To understand the operation of addition.
- To understand the operation of subtraction as taking away and/or finding the difference.
- To introduce 2D shape.



## SCIENCE

Throughout the whole of Year 1 we will be taking time to look at seasonal changes through observation, data collection and discussions.

Our work in Science this term will be about ourselves. We will be learning about the different parts of our body and which part of the body is associated with each sense.



## COMPUTING

This term we will be learning how to use the computer independently, logging on and off and finding programs.

We will also think about the technology in our lives and how we need to stay safe online.



## TOPIC

There will be two topics this term.

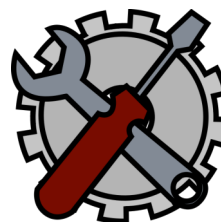
The first half term is 'Grandma's Toys'. We will be exploring our favourite toys, focusing on how toys have changed since our parents and grandparents were children.

The second half term is 'Winter Wonderland'. We look forward to preparing for Christmas and we will be exploring clothing and activities linked to different seasons.

## ART AND MUSIC

In Art, we will be investigating drawing by finding and making new lines and patterns, exploring shapes and finding out about light and dark by smudging, blending and shading. Later we will be painting and carrying out activities linked to the celebration of Christmas.

In Music, we will be working with percussion instruments to promote listening and to appreciate and develop a sense of rhythm. We will work with some simple percussion instruments to compose and perform simple rhythms, including body percussion. The children will also learn simple playground chants and rhymes.



## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Children will be exploring moving pictures and will create their own Christmas card with a moving part.