

Year One Newsletter



RE:

In RE we have been learning about Baptism and the important symbols that used, for example the holy water and the lighted candle. Our next topic is our Advent topic which will lead up to Christmas and we will be thinking about what it means to wait and how Advent is a time of waiting.

Maths:

In Maths we have been working hard on Addition and Subtraction and we are moving on to looking at Shapes. We continue to use our maths resources to help us to understand adding and subtracting and we are learning to name and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

English:

In English we have been doing some brilliant writing! We have written our own Adventure Story based on the book Whatever Next! and we are now writing a Report All About Autumn. We will also be looking at rhyming couplets in poems.

Personal Development & RSE

We are covering the British Values of – Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Rule of Law and Democracy. We are learning about being a great friend and how to treat people in class through Anti-Bullying Week. We will also be celebrating and recognising the importance of children's rights through World Children's Day. In our RSE lessons we are learning about Me, My body and my health, Emotional well-being, and Life cycles.

Science:

The topic we are learning about this half term is Animals – including humans. We will identify and name a variety of common animals, and identify if they are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals and identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body.

Geography:

We have been learning a lot about Our Local Area in Geography and we can now identify different types of houses and whether somewhere is a city, town or village. Before Christmas we will be moving on to our History topic – Toys through time.

Art & DT:

In the second half of the Autum Term we are learning about Moving Pictures (cards). We will deconstruct and explore different ways that parts can move on cards. We will then design and make our own card and incorporate a moving mechanism.

MFL:

The topics we are learning about are recognising numbers to 10, colours and animals.

PE:

Our PE day is a Monday. Our topics are Multi – Skills and Gymnastics.

Music:

We are continuing to listen to and repeat rhythms and look at different lengths of musical notes. We will be composing and performing our own short pieces.

Homework:

Homework is now set online. Maths will be set on Mathletics and two phonics videos are sent out via Parent Mail for your child to look at and practice at home.

Home reader day – our books are changed on a Tuesday. If you hear your child read please sign their diary.

Important Dates:

17/11/23 Magical Maths Day

20/11/23 World Children's Day

24/11/23 African Drumming Workshop

29/11/23 No Pen Day

6/12/23 Year 1 & 2 Class Mass in Church

12/12/23 Reception/KS1 Nativity in church

14/12/23 KS1 Christmas Party

20/12/23 Christmas Lunch Day

Reminder:

Please make sure that all of your child's uniform and shoes are clearly labelled with their name.

Thank you, Mrs Gillingham and Mrs Vasey