



Year 1 Autumn 1

Key Areas of Learning

- As **Writers and Readers**, we will be exploring a **range of text types** and becoming more fluent in our reading.
- As **Mathematicians**, we will be focussing on **securing our knowledge of numbers 0-10**.
- As **Disciples of Christ**, we will be deepening our understanding of **the story of Christmas and Prayer**.
- As **Athletes**, we will be developing our knowledge, skills and competency in **Invasion Games and Gymnastics**
- As **Computing Learners**, we will be learning how to safely **use Purple Mash and think about grouping and sorting**.
- As **Musicians**, we will be learning about **high and low sounds and composing pieces of music**.
- As **Artists**, we will be creating **different colours to make new colours and create pieces of artwork**.
- As **Historians**, we will be learning about **Significant Nurses**
- As **Scientists**, we will be exploring our senses.

British Values

Democracy

- We will take part in democratic votes to decide the class text to be read during our daily OSCAR time.

The Rule of Law

- Children will reflect upon why we have rules in school and how they keep us safe.

Individual Liberty

- Our children will be encouraged to make good choices and develop independence in their learning.

Tolerance and Mutual Respect

- In PSHE we will be exploring the ways in which we are the same and different. They will learn that whilst we are all different we are all important.

Catholic virtues

- This half term, our Catholic Values are **'grateful and generous'**.
- We will be learning to be **grateful** for the gifts God has given to us, for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day. We will show that we are thankful for what we have and for the people around us.
- We will be **generous** with our gifts and use them in the service of others. We will be generous with our time and give of ourselves to serve others as God wants us to. We will be generous with our actions, doing things to help other people and make a difference in the world.
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Catholic Social Teaching

- We will learn about will learn **the dignity of the human person** and the right that everyone has to be respected when we learn about Children's Mental Health Week. We will also explore this teaching in our PSHE lessons when we recognise that God made us all so we should treat everyone, including ourselves (in mind and body) with dignity in all aspects of our daily lives, including online.
- We will make links to explore our **stewardship and care for God's Creation** when we study materials in Science.
- We will join with the rest of our school in our efforts to think of and act upon ways to live simply, sustainably and stand in solidarity with those less fortunate.

English

This half-term, the children we will be reading 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson. Children will be learning about adjectives and using these to write a setting description. Children will also write a recount based on personal experience.

Maths

In Maths children will be exploring the numbers 0-10. Children will become more confident in knowing the number bonds of these numbers. These number bonds will then be used in a unit of work on additive structures.

RE

In Year One children will learn the story of Jesus' birth and how these events impacted on the lives of others. Children will learn about the importance of prayer and how prayer allows us to spend time with God. In the unit the children will also explore the vocabulary, actions, places and aids associated with prayer, with particular reference to the prayer of praise and intercession. The children will also explore how Christians give praise to God in the psalms and in prayers like the "Glory Be To The Father" and the "Our Father".

PE

In PE Year One will begin a unit of work based on Dance. This unit will be based around the story Handa's Surprise. Year One will also complete a unit on Invasion Games, this will develop the skills we began to learn in Autumn Term.

PSHE	Computing	Music	Art & Design
<p>Children will be given opportunities to reflect on their own network of special people and to remember that their relationship with God is the most special of all. Building on our knowledge of our feelings we will investigate how their behaviour can affect other people. Children will learn that our behaviour can not only upset other people, but it can hurt God too. They will be given an opportunity to reflect on their own experiences and to give and receive forgiveness.</p>	<p>In computing children will practice logging in and out of their Purple Mash account independently. Children will discuss the importance of keeping passwords safe and secure and the possible consequences if we don't do this. Children will learn how to save pieces of work and become familiar with Purple Mash.</p>	<p>In music we will be completing the unit Exploring Sounds</p> <p>Children will learn that Music is made up of high and low sounds, long and short sounds, and loud and quiet sounds. Explore these sounds and create your own very simple melodies.</p>	<p>Art – Colour Splash In this unit children learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing. The lessons encourage exploration and confidence in colour use, culminating in creating a painted plate in the style of an artist. This unit enhances pupils' understanding of colours and their applications in art.</p> <p>Design Technology-Nutrition Smoothies Preparing foods by cutting and juicing and selecting fruits and vegetables to create a smoothie to meet a design brief.</p>
Science	History	Geography	
<p>Year One will continue their work on Materials. This half term the children will learn about the different properties of materials and why these properties are useful.</p>	<p>In our History learning, we will be learning about The Modern Olympics. Children will learn about how the Modern Olympics came to be and its links to Much Wenlock and Doctor William Pennybrookes.</p>	<p>Children in Year One will be learning about the United Kingdom. Children will learn the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and the features of each of these.</p>	
Home Learning		Key Dates	
<p>Daily – Please ensure your child is reading every night and this is recorded in your child's reading record. There will also be a daily spelling activity to be completed. This will be found on their spelling mat which will be given out on Monday. Children will also be given a maths fluency activity to complete.</p> <p>Weekly – Please choose one weekly activity from the grid in the front of your child's homework book.</p> <p>All homework will be checked on a Friday. Reading Records will be checked daily.</p>			