

Phonics

Following the Read Write Inc scheme, the children will continue learning their set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. The children will blend sounds together to form words and will be identifying a range of red words (words that are not phonetically decodable). Children will be put into groups that match their reading level. In these groups, they will revisit old sounds, whilst learning a range of new sounds that will help them with their reading and writing.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

Science

This half term in science our topics are Seasonal Changes and we will continue Animals Including Humans. We will start by looking at the season Autumn and discuss key changes that we notice during this time of year. Then we will move on to looking at humans and our bodies.

Computers

We will be developing our independence on the computers. We now can log on and off the computers independently and are accessing 2 Simple software with increasing confidence. We continue our E-safety work by looking at Hector's World. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/educators/classroom-resources/hectors-world/your-personal-information-online>

Mastering Number

Children will continue to revise their numbers to 10. We will have a focus on our odd and even numbers. As well as this, we will be looking at pairs to develop our counting in 2s.

Important dates/ information

Year 1 Christmas Mass – 20th December

Year 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Performance – 13th December

Year 1 – Autumn 2



RE

Baptism – Children discover the sacrament of Baptism and the importance of belonging to a group.

Judaism – We will explore other faiths and think about how God led the Jewish people.

Advent – We will learn about the birth of Jesus.

Personal Development

In our lessons, children will continue exploring their relationships with others. We will explore how we take our calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and we will learn strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives.

At Home

The children's reading books are changed every Tuesday and they will keep this book for the week. They need to bring this into school every day, as there are always reading opportunities throughout the day. Homework goes home every Friday and is due back into school on a Wednesday. This always corresponds to the maths or grammar work that we have completed during the week.

Maths

Addition and subtraction – We will be using our understanding of parts and wholes to add and subtract numbers together.

Place Value (Within 20)- Similarly to our counting to 10, during our counting to 20 block, we will develop a deeper understanding of our teen numbers and how they are composed before adding them to our number lines.

Length and Height- We will be measuring using objects before moving on to measuring using cm.

PE

In PE lessons, we will continue to develop our physical, social, emotional and thinking skills. We will look at running, jumping, hopping, skipping, balancing and crawling.

Geography

During our geography lessons, we will be learning about what geography is and develop our understanding of how broad geography is. We will look at features of human and physical geography and use this to identify key features on a map.

DT

We will be looking at mechanism to make our own slider for our very own Christmas cards. We will think about our audience and purpose before designing, creating and evaluating our work.

Music

During Autumn Term 2, we will be looking at a different genre of music. We will learn about rap and learn two songs – Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap.