

# Year 1

# Year Group and Staff

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## R.W.I



In Spring we are continuing with our RWI phonics programme. Children are learning to use their sounds to read and write words as well as learning to read and spell common words easily.

## Big Write

In Big Writing lessons children explore story writing and how to improve their work.

## Maths

Year 1 will be practising counting up to and beyond 20, ordering up to 20, mental addition and subtraction and will be introduced to place value. We will also be investigating shapes and standard measures and will begin to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Every week children will get the opportunity to apply their maths knowledge and skills through solving a puzzle or problem.



## Science

### Seasons and Materials



Children will observe changes across the seasons by exploring the signs of autumn and winter through nature and wildlife. Children will learn about the different materials that things around us are made from. We will explore the uses and purposes of these materials.

## R.E.

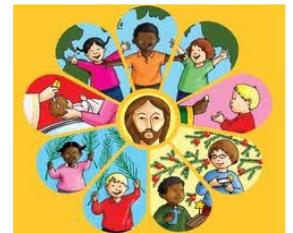
For RE lessons we will continue with **Come and See** as our scheme of work.

**Neighbours:** Everyone is our neighbour and is loved by God.

**Citizenship week:** 'Made for Life-Being Prepared'

**Meals:** In the Mass Jesus is a Special Meal

**Change:** Lent is a time for change



## PE

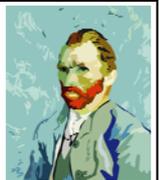
Please ensure that your child brings appropriate PE kit on the correct day.

Lessons will take place every Friday morning.

Children will be taking part in various gymnastic activities and later in the term they will be exploring different games.

**NB: please make sure all items of clothing, especially PE kit, has your child's name on.**

## Art & Design



This term we will be making choices about the number and sizes of images and how they are arranged on a page (composition).



## Curriculum Newsletter

### History & Geography

For Geography we will become *Weather Experts* able to identify seasonal / daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world. We will develop locational knowledge and early geographical skills.



In History children will be focusing on identifying changes in living memory and exploring the ways in which life has changed over the life time of our parents and grandparents. We will do this by exploring toys, old and new and producing a report on our findings.

### Computing



Computing lessons this term will support the Art curriculum. Children will use web search engines to collect pictures by different artists. They will also explore ways in which those pictures can be organised. Children will become aware of how to use technology safely.

### PSHE



Children will explore the theme "it's good to be me" they will highlight the good things about themselves and celebrate them. The children will also look at the theme "going for goals" this will help to develop their growth mindset.



### Homework

Children are expected to complete their own homework, however, parents must support their children where necessary and sign it before it is handed in to confirm that homework is of an acceptable standard.

Homework is given out on **Friday** and is due back on **Tuesday**.

In addition to the weekly homework children are expected to read every day at home.

### Spellings



Please ensure that your child is learning their spellings weekly and applying it in their work. Spellings are given out one week in advance and are tested every Tuesday.

### Reading

Please read with your child every day. Once you have heard your child read, ask them questions about the book.

Please sign and comment in the reading record before returning it to school.

