

St. Mary's RC Primary School
Year 1
Half termly Overview - Autumn One

Religion

This half term, Year 1 are learning about the story of Creation. They will learn that the story of Creation is found in the Bible. The children will be able to recall the story and will repeat words and phrases from the Bible extract. In addition, they will order the story and will be able to say what God made. Lastly, they will create their own artwork and class poem inspired by God's beautiful creation.



Maths

Place Value (within 10):

In Maths, the children will begin by learning the place value of numbers to 10. They will be able to count objects, group objects and write numbers in words and numerals. The children will then move onto finding one more and one less of numbers within 10. Finally, they will be introduced to the greater than, less than and equal to signs which they will use to compare numbers.

Addition and Subtraction (within 10):

The children will be introduced to the part-whole model this half term. They will move onto finding fact families and number bonds to 10. Lastly, children will add and subtract numbers to 10 using objects and pictures.

Reading (and Phonics)

Phonics:

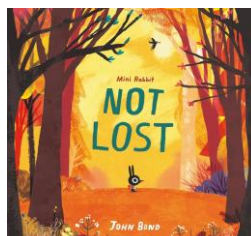
In year 1, we continue to use the Little Wandle scheme to teach phonics. This half term, the children will review all learnt sounds from F2. They will apply these taught sounds into reading and writing words and phrases. The children will also revise all learnt tricky words from F2.

Guided Reading:

Each week, the children will be given the opportunity to apply their learnt sounds when reading in a small group. The children will learn to read fluently, read with prosody and to answer simple comprehension questions.

Writing

In English, the children will be reading 'Mini Rabbit Not Lost' by John Bond. They will use the illustrations to predict what might happen in the story and talk about the main characters feelings. They will then move onto writing a setting description, recipe and short story. The children will be focusing on the use of capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and applying learn phonics to their writing.



Science

In Science, Year 1 are learning about seasonal change. They will learn about each season and when they fall in the year. In addition, the children will discover what the weather is like in each season and what they might need to wear. They will also explore what we can see in each season such as the animals we might see and the plants we might find. Lastly, they will conduct an investigation about rainfall.



History (Geography)

This half term, the children are finding out about the local area in Geography. The children will learn what country, town and city they live in. They will look at Denton using aerial view maps and identify the town's key features. In addition, we will be looking at different types of maps and what they are used for. We will also create our own maps of the classroom and school playground.

Art (Design Technology)



In DT, Year 1 will be designing and making a pencil pot for the classroom. They will begin by investigating what makes a stable structure by using their bodies and Lego. The children will then design their pencil pot with a user in mind. Finally, they will use a variety of cutting and joining techniques to make their final product.

Physical Education

In Year 1, this half term's PE is, 'Object Control 2.' The children will learn and practise a range of skills such as, rolling a ball with accuracy, how to dribble a ball, how to kick a ball, striking a ball off a tee and using a simple tactic in a game. The children will begin to understand how outside of PE being active can make them healthier and happier.

Music

In Year 1, this half term's genre of music is 'Hip Hop.' The children will Listen to and appraise a range of famous Hip Hop songs such as 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air' and 'U can't touch this.' They will also practise moving and clapping to the rhythm and beat of the music. The children will be learning to perform a class Hip Hop song called 'Hey You!' They will learn to sing and play the Glockenspiel along to the song.

PSHE

This half term, the children will learn all about their brain in PSHE. They will be taught about the three parts of the brain: Hippocampus, Amygdala and Prefrontal Cortex. The children will learn what each part of the brain does and how they work together. In addition, they will know that if they want to improve at something, they need to practise repeatedly so that they can build connections in their brains. They will discover that this is called neuroplasticity.



Homework

This half term, Y1 have been asked to complete a creative homework linked to a school topic. This has been shared via tapestry and should be handed in by Wednesday 22nd October. They will also be given a reading book each Friday to read throughout the week. In addition, each Friday children will be given spellings to practise in readiness for a test the following Friday. Lastly, children have been given logins for numbots which they should access for 10 minutes a week.

Other important information

- Y1 have PE every Tuesday and Friday. Children can come to school in their PE kits.
- Please return homework books every Friday for new spellings to be stuck in.
- We ask that all reading books are returned on a Friday ready for a new book to be sent home.
- In DT we will be making pencil pots using toilet paper or kitchen roll tubes. If you have any at home, please could you donate them to school so we have a selection for our lesson. We will need them by Monday 6th October.