

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Autumn 1 in Year 1

Religious Education

This term will be learning

Creation – we will be studying God's Creation.

We will be thinking about the things God created for us, what we can see and how we can look after them. We will be thinking about how we can be thankful for what God has created.

The key scriptures we will study are:



Genesis 1:1 to 2:4

Psalms 136

English

This half term we will be reading:



In English this term we will be exploring books with different animals. We will be looking at where they live and working on expressing the emotions and feeling of the characters. Our focus will be on developing a simple sentence and the formation of letters. We will work on the use of a capital letter and a full stop.



Maths

This half term we will be securing place value from 1-50. We will be spending a significant amount of time on number and place value initially. Children will need to have a solid understanding of the number system. We will then move onto measure where we will start to look at length and height.



Science

This half term we will be focusing on changes in the seasons and the weather in these seasons.

We will be deciding which clothes to wear and understanding why.



Physical Education

The focus of our PE lessons this half term is:

Indoor: Dance (Thursday)

Outdoor: Tennis (Wednesday) with the Tennis Coach

Please make sure that we have the correct clothing and footwear for these lessons.



Humanities

This half term we will be learning all about The United Kingdom. We will be looking at each of the countries and learning their capital cities and they flag in which they fly. We will also be looking at the patron saints associated with each country.

We will be finding out the answers to the questions:

Catholic Social Teaching Question: Can we all work together in the United Kingdom? (Common Good)



Creative Arts

Our Art focus this half term we will on painting and looking at Landscapes. We will be working on primary and secondary colours and introduce the idea of colour mixing. We will be studying different Artists during this time.



PSHE

Following the life to the full curriculum, we will be focusing on the module called Created and Loved by God – we will start with Religious Understanding and then move onto Me, My Body, My Health.



How you can help at home....

Weekly Spellings

Reading at least 3 times a week with your child – allowing them to become fluent and confident readers is key!

Maths – counting forward and backwards to 20. Identifying one less and one more of any given number.

Personal development – Independently dressing, putting sock and shoes on.

