



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term



Please read the below information to find out what your child will be learning this half term. Please find more information on our school website under 'Key Information: Curriculum'.

English

This half term we will be reading "The Naughty Bus" to link with our theme of the History of Transport. In Autumn 2 we will read "Willy the Wizard". We will be focussing on creating our own story, letter writing, extending our sentences using 'and' as well as embedding the skills of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

We will begin Phase 5 in Phonics and Sound Books will go home every day with a new phoneme Monday-Thursday.

Maths

This term we will be focussing on Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. Initially we will recap knowledge for Reception and focus on numbers to 30, using objects practically to find more or less/fewer. We will also be practicing writing numerals correctly and in words.

We will be adding and subtracting with objects within 10 as well as further developing our knowledge of number bonds.

Science

In Science we will be focussing on the Human Body and our 5 senses. We will be labelling different parts of the body as well as studying the seasonal change as we move into Autumn and closer to Winter. In Autumn 2 we will go on a local area walk to witness the seasonal changes.

Religious Education (R.E)

In Autumn 1 we will be studying Creation and Covenant as well as looking at Judaism to understand other faiths. After half term we will be preparing for Advent with the topic Prophecy and Promise. We will be planning regular Class Worship sessions and attending RE assemblies with Year 1-4.

Art and DT

In Art we will be looking at the theory of colour and in our creative areas will have the opportunity to explore colour mixing with different types of paint. In DT we will be looking at different ways to join and use different materials

Humanities

In History we will be studying the History of Transport which will link to our English text "The Naughty Bus" and in Geography we will be exploring our local area, including going on a Local Area Walk, creating maps and learning how to read maps to find our way.

P.E

This term we will receive specialist teaching from Arsenal and Tennis coaches. With the class teachers, children will be gaining skills in attacking games and athletics. Children should wear their PE kit to school on PE days.

Computing

We will cover internet safety and gain more independence accessing SeeSaw which we will have our Maths homework on. We will be creating online art work and learning how to save and edit our work independently.

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) Education

We will be exploring Zones of Regulation and developing strategies to cope with difficult emotions, as well as name a wider variety of emotions. We will also explore how everyone and their families are different.

Music

We will be exploring pulse, rhythm and tempo as well as preparing for our KSI Nativity performance using our voices and untuned instruments.

Reminders:

PE kits : standard white Sacred Heart PE top, blue Sacred Heart PE shorts, suitable trainers.

The winter variation is plain grey or navy blue tracksuit bottoms.

PE days this term are: **Tuesday and Friday Autumn 1**

Wednesday and Friday Autumn 2

Homework: Reading Records and Sound Books daily. Maths homework (SeeSaw) and Handwriting Homework (in exercise book) on alternating Fridays.