



## 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.

#### English

In the Autumn, pupils will develop their understanding of sentences. A big focus in our writing will be leaving spaces between words, starting and finishing in the right place and forming some capital letters correctly. Additionally, using joining words and join clauses and understanding how words combine to make sentences. Pupils will be encouraged to spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught.

#### Maths

In Maths we are learning to count forwards and backwards to 20. We are also looking at how numbers can be presented in different ways using concrete apparatus and by recording them in digits and words. This term, we will also identify 1 more and 1 less than numbers to 20.

#### Science

In Science we will be studying Animals including Humans, Seasonal Changes and Materials. We will be exploring our local environment to identify changes in nature as we go into the seasons of Autumn and Winter. Additionally, we will learn the different parts of our body and the senses linked with each of these.

#### Religious Education (R.E)

In the Autumn term for RE we will begin with the topic entitled 'Beginning with the Church'. Our themes within these are: 'What is the Church?', 'What is Baptism?' and 'What are the sacraments?' And finally ending with Advent to Christmas.

#### Art and DT

In Art, we will be exploring paint and print. We will also be learning about primary and secondary colours and using this knowledge to help to inform our colour choices in our artwork. In Design and Technology we will be designing and creating a flag that could be waved at a football match. We will be thinking carefully about our material selection, how we can join these materials together.

#### Humanities

In History, we will be exploring different types of flight including the very first forms of flight. In Geography we will be looking at the topic 'Arsenal'. We will be learning about the UK and how to identify the different countries within it. We will be out and about exploring our local area in order to study human and physical features.

#### P.E

Some of our PE lessons will be led by tennis coaches. In these lessons we will learn how to control the ball with a racket. We will also be learning how to attack, defend and shoot and run, jump and throw.

#### Computing

We will be exploring online safety and looking at different pieces of technology that help us. We will also be creating a list of rules for using technology and how we can use it safely.

#### PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education)

We will be exploring, society, identity and equality as well as our mental health and well being.

#### Music

We will be exploring black artists and genres of Music, followed by preparations for our Christmas nativities in December.

#### 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.

**Homework:** The children will receive daily phonics homework linked to the sounds they are learning in class. They will also receive four reading tasks linked to the text they are reading in class. Every Friday, online homework will be set on Seesaw which is due the following Friday.