

P.E:

The children come into school in their P.E. kit every Monday. They can wear trainers or plimsolls. During the colder months it is advisable to have a navy blue, grey or black tracksuit.

- Gym- exploring ways to travel, body shapes and supporting body weight
- Dance- safe use of space, performance and sequencing
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Music:

In music this term the children will be given the opportunity to:

- listen and understand live and recorded music from different musical periods and genres: Plink, Plank, Plunk/ Hedwigs Theme/ Dance of the Cygnets
- learn songs about new life/baby animals/Easter
- play rhythm games, explore word rhythms, putting layers of rhythms together(timbre)
- feel the pulse of music, move to a pulse

Some useful information:

Reading:

We read every day in school through a variety of ways. Your child will read with an adult regularly. Please remember your book change day and send reading folders in daily.

Homework:

Every Friday the children will be given a 'To-do-List'. This is linked to the work they have been doing or plan to do. Support for reading ideas are given within the Reading Record book. Please remember to make a comment in this book weekly.

Useful Dates:

- **Tuesday 17th January:** 'bring in an old-fashioned toy' day
- **Wednesday 1st February:** Chinese New Year takeaway (as part of our 'Meals' topic)
- **Friday 10th February:** Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day celebrations
- **13th-17th February:** Half Term
- **WB 27th February –** Book Week
- **Friday 3rd March:** Book Week dressing up day
- **Week Beginning 13th March:** Walk to shops to spend £1.
- **17th March:** St Patrick's Day
- **WB 27th March:** Parents/Teacher/Pupil Consultation
- **Friday 31st March** End of term

Whole School Key Words:

Politeness
Punctuality
Presentation
Perseverance
Prayerfulness



'We love to learn!'



Spring Term 2017 Curriculum For Year 1

St Francis of Assisi
St Teresa of Avila

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RE:

The '*Come and See*' topics this term are: *Special People, Meals* and *Change*.

During these topics the children will be:

- role-playing stories from the Bible
- writing prayers
- thinking about their feelings
- reflecting in a prayerful atmosphere

'Journey in Love'- How we care and help others at home.

Prayers we say in school:

- The 'Hail Mary'
- The 'Our Father'
- Morning prayer (sung):
Good morning Lord, we praise your holy name, and thank you for giving us this lovely new day
- Grace (sung):
Thank you for the world so sweet, thank you for the food we eat, thank you for the birds that sing, thank you God for everything
- Going home prayer (said):
God our Father we come to say thank you for your love today, thank you for my family and all the friends you send to me, guard me in the dark of night and in the morning send your light Amen

English:

In our English lessons we will be:

- looking at a variety of genre – poetry, traditional tales and stories with a familiar setting (**The Traction Man Series, a variety of traditional tales, The Runaway Pancake, The Easter Story**)
- continuing to learn about letters and sounds and show evidence of this in our writing
- continuing to learn the correct letter formation
- reading and writing instructions during puppet making

Mathematics:

This term the children will be given the opportunity to:

- add and subtract using number bonds and by counting on and back
- use positional language
- problem solve
- read and write numerals and words up to 20
- read numbers up to 100
- count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- play with real money and begin recognising coins and notes
- look at flat and solid shapes and patterns
- measure height and length using a ruler and body parts

Science:

Through our 'Toy' Topic this term, we will be looking at 'Materials'. The children will be given the opportunity to:

- name some common materials
- recognise what types of materials we use to make things
- investigate the strength of materials
- investigate whether materials are opaque or transparent

History:

Within our 'Toy' topic we will be looking at the history of toys. The children will be given the opportunity to:

- order objects in chronological sequence
- recognise some similarities and differences between toys now and in the past
- collect information by asking questions
- bring in some old/new toys for topic
- interview Mrs James who is a grandmother about her favourite toys when she was young

Geography:

Through our topics the children will be given the opportunity to:

- look at seasonal changes and weather
- map out a route to the local shops to spend some real money!
- locate the continent that China is in, using atlases and world maps

Computing:

Using lap tops this term the children will be given the opportunity to:

- recognise uses of IT outside of the classroom
- understand instructions and algorithms
- use Word and PowerPoint
- use ICT across the curriculum
- continue Internet safety (e-safety)

Art and DT (Design and Technology):

Through our 'Toys' topic the children will be given the opportunity to:

- Create a collage
- Paint
- Make observational drawings
- Use different materials
- Learn about the life and works of a local artist
- Design and make puppets