

Year 1 Learning Journey

Spring 1



English

This half-term we will begin by reading 'The King's Pants'. We will also read 'Tree', 'The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck' and 'Voices in the Park'. We will be using these stories as a basis to write descriptive sentences about settings and characters. We will also be writing narratives and learning how to write correctly in the past tense. As part of our lessons we will enjoy performing in role as different characters. We will continue to learn a different poem each week.

History / Geography

In History we will be learning about stories from the distant past. We will learn about Alfred the Great, The Lady of Mercia, Robert the Bruce, St. Patrick, Owain Glyndwr and Wu Zetian.

In Geography we will learn all about the changing seasons and will begin to look for signs of Spring.

Art and Design / Design Technology

We will work on the topic of Collage. We will explore the different effects we can produce by using a variety of materials and shapes. We will look at the work of other artists to inspire our work.

Religious Education

Year 1 will begin with the topic of Special People. This will include special people in our lives as well as in the parish family. We will then move onto the topic of Meals with a focus on Jesus' special meal, the Mass.

Physical Education

This half term we will be developing our ball skills. We will learn how to dribble a ball and maintain control as we travel around a space. We will continue to learn how to work as a group and focus

Mathematics

We will be working on place value to 20. We will do lots of work on the concept of the numbers 11-20 being 'ten and a bit.' We will use practical resources to develop our understanding of how 2 digit numbers are made and represented.

We will build on learning from earlier in the year as we explore more addition and subtraction.

'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'

Science

We will continue to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. We will investigate the properties of a variety of everyday materials and learn about fair tests.

Computing

We will be exploring programming by getting a robot to move. We will use Bee Bots. We will focus on programming the floor robot to move forwards and backwards, left and right. We will have fun programming our Bee Bots to follow a route.

Music

We will be finding the pulse, copying and making rhythms. We will listen to a variety of music styles and compose a simple melody.

Parents as Partners

Useful resources... <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/> has great information for supporting your child with phonics. <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths> helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!