



Year 1 Autumn 1 2024

Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.

Curious and Active



English:

In English this half term, we will be looking at the story Ruby's Worry, as well as the Magic Porridge Pot. We will be looking carefully at illustrations, making predictions about the text and characters and expressing our ideas and feelings. We will be also focusing on developing our sentence writing skills, remembering our use of capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces. We will have daily phonics lessons learning new sounds each day to help develop our reading and writing skills.



RE:

This half term we will be focusing on God's Creation. We will recognise different parts of God's Creation, be able to sequence the story and show how we can take care and give thanks for it. We will also look at Families and Celebrations where we will describe celebrations we have been involved with, understand that Mass is a celebration for God's family and understand that Jesus' family and friends celebrate together.



Maths:

Our maths focus this half term will be place value. In this unit, we will:
- sort and count objects, recognise numbers as words, find 1 more and 1 less, count on from any number, compare groups by matching them to amounts, identify less than, greater than, equal to, compare numbers, order objects and numbers and begin to use a number line to find answers.



Geography:

This half term we will be learning about weather and seasons. We will be exploring the seasons and how the months of the year fit into each season. We will also be observing clues outside that show us what season we are in and what clothing is best suited to each season.



Music:

We are so excited to be using Rock It Music this half term, where all children will have the opportunity to explore musical instruments.



Art:

We will be exploring 'Spirals' during this half term, which includes creating 'snail' pictures and using sketchbooks for the first time.

Science:

This half term we will be learning about seasonal changes. We will be discovering that we have 4 seasons in the U.K. and how the weather changes during each of these seasons and the impact the weather has on people's jobs.



Computing:

This half term we will be looking at computing systems and networks and exploring what technology is around us. We will be looking at the parts of a computer and beginning to explore how to log on to a computer system.

Homework:

Please send reading books daily into school and try to read daily at home.

Spellings will be sent each Friday to practise for a spelling test the following Friday.

PE:

Indoors - Gymnastics (Wednesday)

Outdoors – Attack, defend, shoot (Friday) – Soccer 2000

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days, long hair is tied back appropriately, and all jewellery is removed.

Dates for your diary:

- Half term – Monday 28th October 2024