

Science

Growing Plants



Children learn about how plants grow. They will identify a range of plants including deciduous and evergreen trees. Children will learn about the basic structure of flowering plants. They will observe plants in the local environment. They will keep records on how plants change over time.

Sound

Children will develop their understanding of the huge variety of sounds and sources of sound they encounter. They relate sounds to their sense of hearing and are introduced to the idea that sounds travel away from a source.

PE - Gym and net games.



Games - using balls and playing games with rules. Learn to use sports equipment efficiently and apply skills to working in teams to achieve best results.

Gym - absorbing others and improving skills of **balance**

Phonics

Letter and Sounds are used in the teaching of phonics.

In year 1 children will learn

spelling and reading strategies using phonemes. They will be taught tricky words and use segmenting and blending for



Design and Technology - Moving Pictures.

Children will explore how pictures move in books and cards. They will learn about hinges and sliders and use them in creating their own moving picture.

Art - Plants and flowers

Pupils will be taught to use a range of materials creatively. They will use drawing, painting and sculpture to make images of flowers and plants. They will look at the work of the artist Rousseau.



Music - Feel the Pulse

Children will listen to a range of music and learn songs where they hear and use pulse.

Children will identify pulse in music; repeat



English



In literacy we will be reading stories based upon the theme the moon. The books will be used to engage the children in writing non-chronological reports. Also children will write narratives where they will improve their writing skills through editing and using a range of punctuation, adjectives and conjunctions.

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R.E.



Holidays and holidays Children will learn about ordinary days and holidays.

Inter-relating: Being Sorry Children learn that we have choices and sometimes we choose well and sometimes we choose wrongly. God helps us in our choices.

Universal Church - World: Neighbours Children learn everyone is their neighbour and loved by God.

PHSE

Rules Children will look at rules and how they are used. They will learn that there are rules in school, society and that they need to be followed so people can live and work together safely.

Right and Wrong Children will learn what is right and wrong. They will explore how they can make right and wrong choices.



History - Space travel

In this topic we look at an historical significant figure Neil Armstrong.



Geography

Children are introduced and taught that there are seven continents on Earth: Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Australia and Antarctica. Also children will learn that there are five oceans on Earth: The Pacific Ocean, The Atlantic Ocean, The Indian Ocean, The Southern Ocean and the Arctic Ocean.

ICT



We are storytellers. Children record a talking book using computer devices.

We are celebrating. The children will be creating a digital card.

Maths



Read and write numbers to and across 100. Place value of 'teen' numbers and two digit numbers. Children will complete addition and subtraction using a marked number track. Children will complete word problems and learn what finding the difference means. Using arrays for multiplication and division. We will work on measurement of time using hour, minute and introducing seconds. We will also work on shape and measure and finding half and quarter.

St James the Great Roman Catholic Primary School
Year 1
Newsletter



28th April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you enjoyed the Easter holiday and that the children and yourself are rested and ready for the last term in Year 1. The class' planning map attached shows the work your child will cover this term. You can help them with this work by reading books relating to the different topics (library books), going through their homework with them, or taking them on trips to museums and art galleries.

*I would like to share with you few reminders. The children read regularly in class. They have made a lot of progress and reading at home is a crucial part of this; your support in reading with your child is extremely important. Reading books and book bags should be brought in every day so that their books can be changed when appropriate. Each child has a School Diary, this is a book that goes home accompanying the reading book; in the diary we write about your child's reading. We would like parents to read the books sent home and use the diary to write about their child's reading at home. In the front of the diary there are ideas about the types of questions you ask about the book you share. **Please remember, research proves that children who enjoy reading do better at school in all subjects.** Also as a part of reading, every two weeks the class visits the Peckham library where your child choses a book to bring back to school and read during reading times.*

*Spellings we cover in year 1 come from the work we do in curriculum areas and the phonics. Each week we give your child a list of words they should learn and then there is a spelling test to see if they have learnt them (test is on Thursdays). Spellings should be learnt through practice of look (read), cover, spell and then check. **Spelling is important; it will help your child with their writing and reading across the curriculum.***

*PE: Your child should bring in a complete PE kit on Monday. The kit comprises of a white PE shirt, black plimsolls, black shorts or leggings. **Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled, including shoes, with your child's name. This will facilitate the return of your child's items should they mislay them.** We have PE lessons on Mondays and Fridays.*

Homework will be given out on Fridays and should be returned on Tuesdays. Please spend some time with them doing their homework and reading. Should you wish to communicate to the class team about homework, please use the Homework Folder or speak to a member of the class team at the beginning and end of the day.

If you have any queries concerning the above or any matters you wish to discuss, please don't hesitate to talk to us. Also if you wish to help out in class with any topic work or trips, e.g. Library, Reading, Art, Science and so on. Please let us know. It would be wonderful to have parent/carers involved in their child's learning in class.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Yours sincerely

Mrs Clarke, Mrs White, Ms Diane, Ms Louise and Ms Agnes.