






Year 1 Parent Overview
Autumn 2018



This overview provides you with information about what your child will be learning during the Autumn term. In addition, all pupils will continue to learn about the Catholic Virtues and British Values as appropriate throughout the curriculum. If you require any further information, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher. Thank you.

<p align="center"><u>English</u></p> <p>The focus for English this term will be:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence construction, including spacing between word, and conjunctions, (such as and) for sentence extension. • Role play to encourage rich vocabulary. • Phonic sounds and application of phonics in writing, segmenting and blending for spelling. • Reading books with familiar themes, rhymes and patterns, linked to the topic, with a particular focus narrative structure. Non Fiction will also be introduced this term, linking to our topic. 	<p align="center"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>The focus for Mathematics this term will be:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting forwards and backwards from any given number. • Addition and subtraction, including number bonds to 20, including finding the difference. • Counting in multiples of 2 and 5. • 2d and 3 shapes • Mental calculations / arithmetic for number bonds to 10 and 20. • Reasoning and Problem solving with number, including guided reasoning. 	
<p align="center"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>This term we will be learning about the story of Creation. We will be thinking about special celebrations and families. We will be preparing for Christmas through the topic of Advent. We will have a continuing focus on prayer.</p> 	<p align="center"><u>Science</u></p> <p>This term Science will be taught by Mrs Bernstein.</p> <p>Our topics will be: Materials and changing seasons. In particular we will be focusing on the different types of tree.</p> 	<p align="center"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>This term Computing will be taught by Mrs Bernstein. We will be learning about e-safety. We will be downloading pictures to use in our work. We will be creating superhero posters with sound effects. We will use Bee-bots and ipads throughout the curriculum topics.</p> 
<p><u>Topic</u> This term our topics are:</p> <p><u>AUTUMN 1 - The Enchanted Woodland</u></p> <p>If you go down to the woods today you're sure of a BIG surprise! Foxes and badgers, voles and mice, beady-eyed owls in the swaying tree tops. Beneath the leaves are tiny footprints... animal or imp? You decide! We will build a den, stick by stick and branch by branch. Or make a home for a teeny tiny home for a woodland fairy! This topic includes writing information books, recounts and instructions. We will be working with nature and classifying plants and animals as well as making maps. Music will be exploring sounds, beat and pitch. PE will be Gymnastics and multi-skill games.</p> <p><u>AUTUMN 2 - Superheroes</u></p>		

KERPOW! Intergalactic greetings, young heroes. It's time to rescue the planet from evil villains. Who is your favourite superhero? Spiderman? Wonder Woman? Maybe your heroes are ordinary people who've achieved great things. Or is it those people who save lives in our emergency services that you admire the most? This exciting topic investigates a wide range of heroes and allows children to take on the role of their favourite hero. Music will be exploring sounds, beat and pitch as well as focusing on music for Christmas. PE will be continuing gymnastics and games with music and movement.

Other important information

The children will need their PE kit on a Thursday and Friday, however, they should have their kits in school every day, should it be needed. Please ensure that all jewellery has been removed on PE days and that correct kit is provided. For cooler days it is advisable to supply a plain tracksuit to go outside in.

Important dates for the term

Parent welcome meeting: 10th September 2018 (3.40pm)

School photographs: 8th October 2018

Y1 trip to the farm: 17th October 2018

Parent consultation evening: 23rd/25th October 2018

Phonic Meeting for Y1 7th November 2018 (3.30pm)

Christmas Fayre: 2nd December 2018

Trip to the Theatre: 6th December 2018

Christmas Production: 14th December 2018 (Year 1 and 2)

Christmas lunch: 20th December 2018

How to help at home Homework: This is set in accordance to school policy and sent home on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Please continue to support your child at home by listening to him or her read every day, by asking questions and talking about the book together you can help develop comprehension skills. Please sign/comment in the reading record. Reading books **must** be in school each day. Continuous work on counting, addition and subtraction skills, phonics and spellings will also support your child. **Reading books must be put in the book box by your child, in order for them to be changed. In Year One, home readers are not read in school. Reading is done in guided groups and phonic lessons.** Please also use ActiveLearn at home- www.activelearnprimary.co.uk - (Password in homework book).

Thank you,

Mrs Kessler and Miss Dolman.