

Class 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome to our first class newsletter

In Religion, our first topic is 'Creation and Covenant', children will consider how the world exists and how the world came to be. Through Catholic social teaching, we look at how Pope Francis expresses our responsibility to look after our common home.

In Literacy we follow the 'Read Write Inc' programme. We will focus on thinking of a sentence in our head, saying it and then writing it. We will try to start every sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop. We will continue to work on our handwriting and making it smaller.

In Maths we will focus on securing our knowledge of numbers within 10. We will count within 10 and add and subtract.

Our topic for the half term is 'Childhood'. This project teaches children about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.

In Computing, we will cover Digital Citizenship, how to keep ourselves safe online and use technology responsibly and effectively.

The PE focus this half term is Fundamental Movements, in which children will apply agility, balance and co-ordination skills, individually and with others. PE days are Monday and Tuesday so children can come dressed in PE Kits on those days.

Music this half term will be using a Sparkyard curriculum focusing on core music skills and exploring music in an explorative way.

Homework and reading books will be set and changed on a Friday and are due back the follow Wednesday morning. Maths homework is set through Powermaths. Spelling homework is completed on Spelling Shed.

Positive behaviour rewards include: stickers, dojo's choose time and Golden Time.

