



RE and RHE

Our **RE** focus before half term is learning about the Bible and why is it a special book for Christians. We will also be reading some of the stories from the New Testament. After half term it will be: Easter—What is Easter? Is Easter happy or sad? Palm Sunday

Our **RHE** focus before half term is our Amazing bodies, focusing on healthy bodies and healthy minds and after half term we will focus on Caring and responsibilities thinking about our special people.



Ideas For Helping Your Child At Home

- Please continue to read with your child at home regularly. Five minutes a day of sharing a book and talking about it will make a massive difference to their view of themselves as readers. Individual reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday when an adult from home has read the book with the child and written in their log book.
- Book bags are needed in school every day.
- Practising reading key words and spellings at home will also have a positive impact on your child's reading and writing development. Playing games, turning the words into flash cards, even saying them in the car or on the way to school will help.
- Talking to your child about their day at school is very useful. It helps the children remember ideas and explain what they have learnt, and helps to embed it further in their memory.
- Children need to wear their PE kit to school every Tuesday.



Curriculum Letter Year One

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Dear Parent/Carer

In order to keep you up to date about your child's learning journey, detailed within this leaflet is a brief overview of our current learning focuses in Year One. We hope this information will help you to talk to your child about their learning experiences and reinforce this at home.

English



Our Guided Reading focus is on understanding information texts. We will be learning how to use the pictures, words and sentences to answer questions about what we have read. Our writing focus is writing sentences that follow on and putting our ideas in groups.

Our narrative focus will be under the sea stories. We will be learning about the characters & settings. We will be using adjectives and writing character descriptions. We will be drawing story maps and learning how to write our own version of the story.

We will continue to develop our phonic knowledge and practise using known sounds to write regular words independently. We will be continuing to learn how to read and spell our key words.

Maths



This term we will continue to read and write numbers to 20. We will be using our understanding of addition and subtraction to help us solve simple problems. We will be learning our number bond facts within 10. We will be learning about odd and even numbers and looking at the numbers 11-20 thinking about how they can be formed combining tens and ones. We will be doubling the numbers 6-9 and use the subtraction and addition facts that we know within ten and applying them to subtraction and addition facts within 20.



Topic

Our topic for this half term is Dinosaurs, finding out about those amazing creatures that lived on our planet so long ago! We will learn about different types of dinosaurs, what they ate and how they protected themselves. We will find out about fossils and even make some of our own!



Our class topic after half term is Under the Sea. We will be investigating the different animals that live in the ocean. We will be using maps to discover where all the different oceans are in the world. We will learn about Jacques Cousteau and Sylvia Earle and think about what equipment we would need to explore the oceans.