

Autumn 2023 Year 1



SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL & NURSERY

English

This term we will be writing a narrative based on *Old Bear* by Jane Hissey. The children will also be writing a set of instructions for Rapunzel, based on the book of the Traditional Tale by Bethan Woolvin. During English lessons, they will be taught to write in sentences using capital letters, full stops and use some questions and exclamation marks. They will write extended sentences using the conjunction 'and'. They will start to use the prefix -un and use some suffixes including -ed, -ing and -er.

We are reading...



Maths

We are learning about:

Following the National Curriculum objectives and consolidating Year prior year objectives

Children will use numicon, 10 frames, number lines, counters and cubes to help them to be independent learners. They will learn about place value knowledge to 20 and be taught add to add and subtract within 20.

Computing



Children will learn about the importance of internet safety. Using Purple Mash, they will be taught how to login on and keep their password safe. They will explore different apps on Purple Mash, and add pictures and text to a document.

Science

We will be:

This term, the children will identify, name and draw the basic body parts of the human body. We will learn about the five senses, and using our senses, conduct an experiment. We will also identify, name and draw some animal body parts and compare the differences and similarities to human body parts. The children will learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. After half term, the children will learn about famous Scientists and Inventors. They will learn about the inventions Lego and explore the materials used to make it. They will find out about the work of animal scientists such as vets and zoo keepers.

R.E.

WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:

This term we will be learning about **Families**, how they are different and that for Christians, God is the parent of the human family, and that just as our family loves and takes care of us, God also love and takes care of us all.

Baptism – How our lives are marked by being welcomed into new situations and groups, and through **Baptism**, we are welcomed into God's family. **Waiting** – How the season of **Advent** is a time when we appreciate the love in our lives and prepare for the coming of Jesus.



History

This term, children will be exploring the past by comparing their childhood to the past. They will be able to ask questions to a visitor to learn more about what life was like growing up as a child. They will use timelines to put photographs in chronological order. They will discuss the differences and similarities between their own childhood and that of the past. We also think about possible changes for the future.



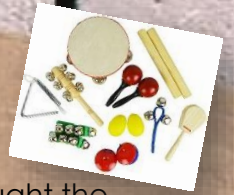
Art & DT

Children will be taught how to sketch using different grades of pencil. They will draw observational drawings of toys focusing on dark and light areas.

In design technology, children will explore levers and sliders. During this topic, the children will explore the latest technologies and consider the ways they have developed. They will design and construct models and explain any solutions, investigate forces on toys and other objects and explore and discover engineering disciplines and create solutions.

Music

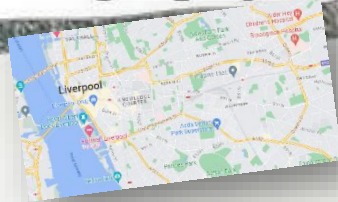
During Music lessons this term, the children will be taught the musical skills of pulse and how to keep a steady beat. Using percussion instruments, they will explore call and response and improvise. After half term, children will learn to clap different rhythms including the rhythm of their name. We will also listen to and appraise a range of songs from different musical styles.



PE

This term the children will learn ball skills and hand eye coordination. Children will explore catching with two hands, dribbling a ball with their hands and feet. They will also use their skills to increase accuracy to throw under and over arm aiming for a target. Children will learn about spacial awareness and will be able to change directions with speed.

Geography



This term, the children will explore and investigate where they live in our world. They will learn how to locate features on an aerial map of our school and local area. They will identify the four countries that make up the United Kingdom, and be taught to name the country, city and local area that they live in and go to school. We will discuss and identify the different features (human and physical) in our local area.

PSHE

Children will be taught to recognise if other people are feeling sad or scared and how to make people feel better. Following the scheme 'All our Welcome', the children will be taught to recognise that we are all special and that everyone is unique. The children will also continue to learn about E-safety and British Values. After half term, the children will be taught to recognise that people are of different ages, thinking about what being a good friend means, and considering different viewpoints and understand that our bodies work in different ways. We will also learn about firework safety and understand the meaning of Remembrance day.