

# Spring Year 1



**SACRED HEART**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL & NURSERY

## English

We will be reading Hermelin the mouse detective. We will write a recount about the events that he experiences. We will then plan and write a detective narrative using our own character.

We will then move onto reading Where the Wild Things Are. We will write our own adventure story and write an information text about the wild animals.

## We are reading...



purple  
mash

## Computing

We will be learning about how to navigate a maze to solve a given task.

We will also learn how to code by following simple instructions and learn about what an algorithm is.



## Maths

We are learning about:  
Fractions  
Shape  
Position and direction  
Measure of time

We will continue focusing on number by exploring numbers beyond 20.

## Science

This term in Science, we are going to be exploring Everyday Materials and describe their properties.

We will then move onto observing changes across the seasons. We will be able to explain typical weather associated with each season.

## R.E.

We are going to learn about and answer questions on:  
Special People – What makes a person special?

Meals – What makes some meals Special?

Lent – Change – How and why do things change?



## History

### How have toys changed since the Victorians?

We will sequence toys into a physical timeline. We will investigate toys from different time periods and ask questions to find out more.

We will make predictions about toys for the future based on changes we have observed through time.

## Art & DT

In Art this term, we will be focusing on painting techniques using colour printing. We will be able to explain what primary colours are and how to create secondary colours.

In Design & Technology, we will create a toy car that uses wheels and axles to move. We will plan our design.

## Music

This term, we will develop our singing technique and we will work with the choir from the Cathedral.

We will practice a range of techniques including call and response. We will develop our breathing techniques to be able to sing longer phrases.

We will be able to explain why warming up before singing is important.

## PE

In PE, we will be improving our skills in dance, team building and invasion games.

## Geography

### What is the weather like in the UK?

We will study the countries and capital cities that make up the UK. We will discuss the four seasons and how we adapt to the changes in the weather.

We will keep a weather record to notice changes. We will be able to investigate the UK's hot and cold places.

## PSHE

Health and wellbeing: We will explore how to deal with big feelings and how to be safe around medicine.

Relationships will explore how we say sorry and take responsibility for our actions.

We will explore how we keep safe online and not to share information. We will learn how to use a search engine.