



St John Vianney Catholic Primary School – Year 1 – Autumn 2nd



“Seeking Growth Together Through Jesus”

English

In Year 1, the key writing skills we are developing are:

- Capital letters at the beginning of sentences and for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'
- Full stops
- Finger spaces in between words.
- Writing on the line.
- Using our 'Fred Fingers' to help us write words
- Using the conjunctions 'and' 'but' and 'or' and 'so'

This half term will be continuing our daily Read Write Inc (RWI) phonics lessons where we will learn to read and write new sounds and new words.

Alongside this, we will have daily handwriting sessions to practice our letter formation with a particular focus on ascenders and descenders.

We will be continuing to practice 'holding' and 'building' sentences, remembering to use our Year 1 writing objectives.

In addition to this we will also be developing our Oracy skills across the curriculum. With a particular focus on **building** on other people's ideas. Using sentence stems such as 'I agree with..... because'.

Maths

This half term the children will use lots of manipulatives to support learning opportunities, allowing the children to construct physical models to support abstract mathematical ideas.

In maths we will be continuing to explore Addition and Subtraction (within 10). This will involve looking at the part-whole model, number bonds, fact families and finding the difference. We will be using the + and - and = symbols and comparing addition and subtraction statements. We will then be moving on to looking at shape (2D and 3D). We will be using our knowledge of shapes to make shape patterns. Finally, we will be looking at place value (within 20). This will involve counting forward and backwards and tens and ones.

After each new concept, as a class, we will be recording our knowing in our class Maths Journal. The purpose of the journal is to record our methods, explanations, and ideas for solving maths problems and learning of mathematical concepts.

Science

Animals

This half term in Science the children will complete their work on Materials and start looking at Animals. We will identify and name, look closely at and compare and contrast many different animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also introduce the terms 'carnivore', 'herbivore' and omnivore. We will investigate fresh dead fish and create clay models. We will - identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense

To gain more knowledge about the topic, we will read Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Tortoise and the Hare and The Ugly Duckling.

Religious Education

In Year 1, our curriculum driver words are:

- Retell
- Begin to describe/describe
- Begin to ask/ask

In RE our topic is Mary Mother of God.

We will look at the role of the priest in the love and service of god's family. The church as the House of God where god's people gather with Jesus. The role of Mary and her 'Yes' to God's word. We will hear the story of Christmas.

Our focus this half term is learning the following prayers and Mass responses:

- Recap Hail Mary
- Learn Our Father
- **Bidding Prayers;** Lord Hear Us; Lord Graciously Hear Us & Lord in Your Mercy,
- **Hear Our Prayer**
- **And with Your Spirit**

Gospel Responses





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Geography

To start our Year 1 Geography, we will look at the coastline in Blackpool. Our Year 1 Geography topics are:

- Oceans
- Continents
- UK Weather and Climate

We will explore the world beneath the sea using lots of stories, including *Storm Whale* by Benji Davies to support our learning. We will also learn songs to help learn the names of the continents and oceans.

DT

In D/T the children will look at a range of common fruit and vegetables. They will look at the ‘eat well’ plate and basic food hygiene practices. Children will use simple utensils and will design make and evaluate a polish salad.

Music

Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap

This half term all the learning is focused around two songs: Rhythm In The Way We Walk (Reggae style) and Banana Rap (Hip Hop style). You will Listen & Appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games and singing.

Physical Education

We will be continuing to work on the Fundamental Movement Skills and our Focus is Space and control. We will also be practicing following instructions and learning how to use equipment safely. We will be focusing on team work. Our Dance Link is Three little pigs.

ICT and Computing

In ICT the children will be continuing to learn how to control the mouse. We will also be learning to use more functions on the program 2DIY using the tools of Paint Projects, Writing Templates and 2Quiz. We will aim to create a space picture linking to our History topic.

A prime focus this half term which will run throughout the year will be the importance of internet safety and the children knowing how and why to stay safe online.

French

In French this half term, the children will be starting to learn basic French words and all about French culture. They will begin to repeat words that are spoken in French. They will begin to learn songs and rhymes and watch ‘Muzzy’. This half term, the children will concentrate and learn Joyeux Noël -Christmas.

Relationships & Health Education (RHE)

In RHE will be learning how to take care of our bodies by doing daily physical activity, maintaining personal hygiene and healthy eating. Will also be learning about the importance of sleep and rest.

Seeking Growth Together

During ‘Seeking Growth Together’ time we will focus on learning about:

- Rule of Law (*British Values*)
- Democracy (*British Values*)
- Health and Well-Being
- Gospel Values
- Mutual Respect (*British Values*)
- Global Learning

Our creative approach to teaching Seeking Growth Together will be led by our school ‘drivers’ including: *oracy, metacognition, P4C and journaling.*

