

Science

Seasonal changes:

Year

1 will be describing the weather and looking at patterns about the time of sunset.

Plants: Each week the children will be observing the changes that happen to different types of plants.

Animals including humans: The children will be learning to name different body parts, senses and starting to compare them with those of common animals.

Visit www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize and look in **KS1 Science** for a selection of science videos.



History

Changes in living memory (transport): The children will be learning to identify different types of vehicle from a range of time periods, using photographs and other sources. They will ask questions about the past and compare similarities and differences of vehicles in different time periods.

Geography

The school and playground: Children learn to draw a simple map, with a key of the school, playground and local area. They will use aerial photographs to identify features of the local area and use compass directions to explain the location

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Art

This term the children will be learning key skills and techniques to improve their drawing and creating paintings based on water.



How can I help at home?

Make it clear that you value homework – set aside a specific time and area for your child to work on their homework.

Encourage your child to **read a variety of texts**, not just books from school.

Listen to your child read and ask them questions about the text to help their understanding. Encourage your child to sound out words that they are unable to read by using their **phonics** (for example, c-a-t makes cat).

Encourage your child to **re-tell the story** they have just read.

Encourage their interest in **coins** by asking them to 'pay' for items using pennies. Find opportunities to **count items and compare quantities** e.g. pasta, buttons.

Help your child to be organised:

- Have you got your **book bag**? Needs to be in school **every day**.
- Are **ALL** your reading books inside it?
- Is your **homework** completed? Homework should be submitted by **Wednesday**.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



Year 1

Parent Information Booklet

What your child will be learning about this term and how you can help at home

Autumn 2020

What we will be learning this term...

Religious Education

The children will be learning about the Creation as a religious story. They will learn to talk about how they feel when they start something new. The children will learn a number of psalms and be given the opportunity to respond to these.



Advent and Christmas: They will learn the story of the Nativity and its importance to the celebration of Christmas.

English

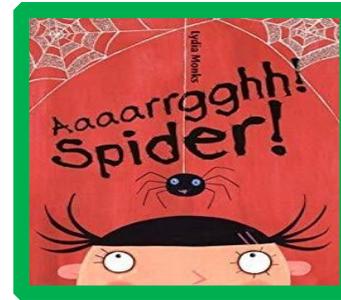
This term year 1 will be looking at fiction and nonfiction books, stories in familiar settings, stories with repeating patterns, poetry and stories from a range of cultures. They will be reading *Beegu* by Alexis Deacon, *The Story Tree* by Hugh Lupton and *Aaaaaarrgh Spider!* by Lydia Monks.

Grammar: The children will learn to write simple sentences, use finger spaces, capital letters, full stops and questions marks.

Phonics: To support the children in learning to read and spell, they will have daily systematic phonics lessons. We will be using the Read Write Inc scheme.

How you can help: Visit your local library and look at different types of books such as story books and information books. Help your child to say a sentence then write it, reminding them about finger spaces; to start with a capital letter and to end with a full stop.

Help your child to learn and recite simple poems and rhymes.



Maths

Number – Number and Place Value

(within 10 and 20) The children will be learning to do the following:

- * Counting, reading and writing numbers to 20 in numbers and words;
- * Ordering numbers from 0-20;
- * Counting in ones and counting in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

Addition and Subtraction

The children will be learning to do the following:

- * Finding number bonds for numbers within 10;
 - * Learning number bonds to 10 and 20, e.g. $3 + 7 = 10$, $12 + 8 = 20$;
- Addition: adding quantities together, e.g. $12 + 5 = 17$;
- * Subtracting quantities (taking a small quantity from a larger quantity) e.g. $15 - 3 = 12$; taking away, how many left?; finding the difference

Shape

The children will be learning to do the following:

- * Recognising, naming and sorting common 2-D shapes, e.g. squares, rectangles, circles and triangles.
- * Recognising, naming and sorting common 3-D shapes e.g. cubes, cuboids, pyramids and spheres.

How you can help: Count out items in ones and then group them in twos. Use everyday objects and situations to practice counting, adding and subtracting e.g. *How many biscuits in the packet? How many pennies do I have now?*

PSHCE

The children will be learning to set a goal. They will also learn how to keep their bodies healthy and the importance of a healthy and balanced diet.

The children will also be learning about bullying and what to do if it happens. They will also talk about resilience, learning tools they can use to help us to carry on and bounce back from difficult situations.

How you can help: talk to your child about their feelings and who they can talk to at school if they have a worry.



PE

This term, Year 1 children will take part in 30 minutes of teacher-led physical activities every day.

During these active sessions, the children will keep moving and increase their fitness levels.

All activities will be non-contact and will not involve sharing of equipment.

Children will wear their school and must have suitable plain black trainers or shoes with grip.

Spanish

The children will be learning to count and name different colours by playing games and singing songs.

Computing

This term the children will begin to learn about online safety, when using computers at both school and home. They will also learn to code simple robots to complete a range of tasks.

How you can help: Have a conversation with your child about being safe online, for some informative and age appropriate videos to start conversations visit:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/