



Welcome to Year 1!

We work, learn and grow together in God's love



Dear Year 1,

I have been so excited to welcome you into my classroom this year and I am looking forward to getting to know you better. You have all had a fantastic first week in Year 1 and I hope that continues.

I would like to share a few hobbies that I like doing. I love swimming and I go to the pool a couple of times a week. I also love woodworking and making things, so my favourite area in our classroom is the construction area!

We have an amazing year ahead learning lots of new things!

Religious Education

In Year 1 we will study the following themes from To Know You More Clearly.

- Branch 1 – Covenant and Creation – Genesis the story of Creation
- Branch 2 – Prophecy and Promise – God's love – Mary
- Branch 3 – Galilee to Jerusalem – Jesus' Mission as the Son of God
- Branch 4 – Desert to Garden – Lent – Jesus in the desert
- Branch 5 – To the Ends of the Earth – The Road to Emmaus, Pentecost,
- Branch 6 – Dialogue and Encounter – Christianity – Judaism special clothes

We will also be introducing the new Prayer and Liturgy directory To Love You More Clearly so our weekly worship will be in the form of:

- Daily prayers,
- Meditation
- Celebration of the Word – whole school and in class



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – Year One Curriculum Map



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Writing	Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival Outcome Recount: write a diary entry in first person	Nibbles: The Book Monster by Emma Yarlett Outcome Recount: write a diary entry based on Nibbles' adventures	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright Outcome Fiction: write a journey story	Beegu by Alexis Deacon Outcome Fiction: write own version of the story	Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts Outcome Non-fiction: write information about sea animals	Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson Outcome Fiction: write a traditional story with a new character
English Guided Reading	Increased Phonics and Word Recognition	Increased Phonics and Word Recognition	The Koala who Could by Rachel Bright Genre – Fiction: adventure	The Friendly mammoth By Anna Terreros-Martin Genre – Fiction: adventure	Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae Genre – Poetry	Animals Find it! Explore it! More than 250 things to find, facts and photos! (National Geographic Kids) Genre – Information
Maths	Place Value	Addition and Subtraction Shape	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Length and Height Mass and Volume	Multiplication and Division Fractions Position and Direction	Place Value, Money Time
RE	Creation and Covenant Season of Creation	Prophecy and Promise Season of Advent	Galilee to Jerusalem Season of Christmas	Desert to Garden Season of Lent	Ends of the Earth Season of Easter	Dialogue and Encounter
RSHE	Social and Emotional; to recognise that I am loved in my family		Physical; To recognise how I am cared and kept safe		Spiritual; To celebrate ways that God loves and cares for us	
Science	Seasonal change	Animals including humans	Everyday Materials	Everyday Materials	Plants	Seasonal change
History	Toys		Kings, Queens and Coronations		The Great Fire of London	
Geography		Weather and Climate		UK		Local Area

Design Technology			Mechanisms Sliders and Levers				Structures Freestanding Structures				Food – Preparing food and vegetables	
Art	Spirals				Simple Printmaking				Making Birds			
Music	My Musical Heartbeat		Christmas Production		Exploring Sounds		Learning to Listen		Having Fun with Improvisation		Let's perform Together	
PSHE	Roles of different people; families; feeling cared for	Recognising privacy; staying safe; seeking permission	How behaviour affects others; being polite and respectful		What rules are; caring for others' needs; looking after the environment	Using the internet and digital devices; communicating online	Strengths and interests; jobs in the community		Keeping healthy; food and exercise, hygiene routines; sun safety	Recognising what makes them unique and special; feelings; managing when things go wrong	How rules and age restrictions help us; keeping safe online	
PE	INDOOR Toys dance	OUTDOOR Rolling Balls	INDOOR Gymnastics 1	OUTDOOR Baseline unit	INDOOR Zoo dance	OUTDOOR Catching and bouncing	INDOOR Gymnastics 2	OUTDOOR Underarm throw	INDOOR Three little pigs	OUTDOOR Triathlon	INDOOR Superstar	OUTDOOR Athletics
WOW moments specific to Year group			Christmas Production				Easter WOW Week					

Are you ready for Year 1?

PE Days

- Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Please wear full school PE kit and trainers on these days.

Snack

- Please remember to bring a labelled water bottle containing only water, no juice allowed.
- You can also bring a piece of fruit or purchase toast for snack at break time.
- If you would like to order toast please visit school spider, if you would like to order milk visit coolmilk.com.



Home Learning

- Your homework will be sent out every Wednesday and expected to be handed in the following Wednesday.
- Homework will be sent out on the 17th of September.
- The readers and reading record book will be sent home on the 8th of September.
- Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday, please keep a record of what your child has read in the reading record book.

Parents and Carers

- There continues to be a huge focus on Phonics and Reading in Year One. We encourage you to hear your child read every day.
- There will be a meeting for parents in the first half term to share information about phonics and the work the children will be covering this year.