St. John's Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2

A christian environment, for growing, learning and fun

Growing together in God's love

Reading

- **Please read at home 5 times a week (10 minutes each day can make a huge difference).**
- **Our class readers this term are:**
  - Giraffes can't dance
  - Hairy Maclary
  - Snail and the Whale
  - Scarecrow's Wedding



- Reading records are checked weekly and credits will be given out for 5 reads.
- Children will continue to develop their phonics knowledge through daily lessons.

English

We will be:

- Developing handwriting and precursive letter formation.
- Join words using *and*.
- Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop.
- Use capital letters for names of people and places.
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives (link ideas or events by pronoun).

Our Mastery Keys:

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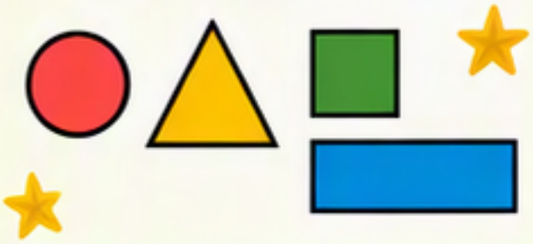
Maths

This term we will be looking at:

- Multiples of 2, 5 and 10
- Addition and subtraction
- Time
- 2D shapes
- Symmetry
- Repeating patterns



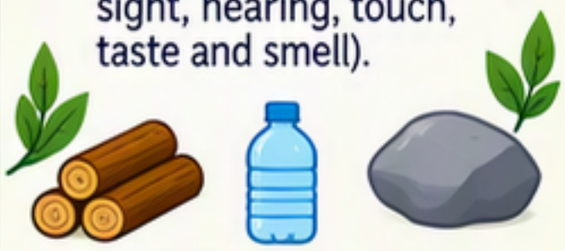




Science

This term we will be learning about:

- Everyday materials (identifying and comparing materials and their properties).
- Human senses (exploring sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell).





RE

Our new topic is:

Incarnation – Why Christmas matters to Christians.

We will be exploring the story of Jesus' birth, thinking about why it is good news for Christians and how it is celebrated today.



Art and DT

This term we will be looking at:

- Art: Funny faces and fabulous features.
- DT: Shade shelter.





Music

This term we will be:

- Looking at pitch through the topic of animals.
- Exploring sounds through the topic of weather.



Computing

This term we will be looking at:

- E-safety.



PE

Our PE sessions this term are:

- Indoor PE: Dance
- Outdoor PE: Athletics



PSHE

This term we will be looking at:

- Why bullying matters, tying it into Anti-Bullying week.



Special Events

Thursday 5th November
Individual and sibling photos.

Tuesday 10th November
Walk into the local area to see different shelters.

Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th December
Year 1 Nativity.

Wednesday 16th December
Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day.

Important Reminders

- Sports flip lid bottles.
- All uniform and clothes named.
- Reading book and record in bookbags everyday.
- PE kit kept in school.



Our Year 1 Team

Our Year 1 team this term are:

Miss Redfern
Mrs Garbutt
Mrs Taylor
Mrs Higgs
Mrs Christie

We are excited for a fantastic term together!

Our Christian Value

Our Christian value this term is:

Thankfulness

Bible Verse

Small seeds, big growth

Matthew 13:32



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We look forward to a happy and successful Autumn 2!