

St Marks Catholic Primary School

Spring One in Year 1

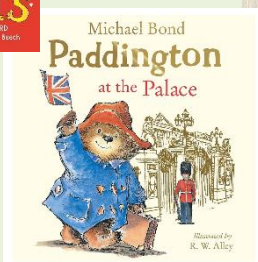
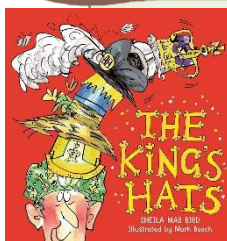


English

Year 1 have been working on their set 1, 2 and 3 sounds in our phonic scheme Read, Write, Inc.

We will be working on our English skills by:

- Learning new sounds in phonics each week
- Using Fred Talk and Fred Fingers to spell new words
- Reading books during Phonics and Guided Reading to help develop their skills in reading
- Promoting reading throughout each day to encourage a passion for reading.
- Practicing our handwriting and letter formation



We are reading...

Children will read 1:1, in small groups and in afternoon guided reading sessions. We will be developing our pronunciation of unfamiliar words and determining their meaning.

In guided reading sessions we will develop our skills in deducing and inferring characters' thoughts, feelings and motives for their actions.

Children should read 4 times per week at home. Reading records will be collected and marked on a Friday.

Maths

We will be continuing our knowledge of numbers through learning our numbers up to 20.

We will be looking at:

- Ordering objects using different rules.
- Practicing our counting to 20 using objects
- Comparing numbers to see which number is greater than, less than and equal to.
- Recognising words as numbers
- Recapping how to use a number line
- Splitting numbers into its tens and ones

We will also be practicing our addition and subtraction skills.

RE

This term will be exploring the idea of community and its importance within religion.

We will:

- Learn there are special people in our lives who are there to help us
- Learn the jobs that special people do within church on Sundays as we celebrate the Good News of Jesus.
- Understand the Special Meals – Feasts associated with the Church
- Explore the special meals we have with our families throughout the year

Science

This term we will be exploring the different types of animals in our world. We will:

- explore common animals and their names.
- learn what a mammal, bird, fish, amphibian, and reptile is.
- Know the features of mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians.
- Learn the difference between carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores.

We will also be exploring plants and the parts of a plant.

What animals do you know? What do you think they might eat?

History

We are going to be stepping through time and looking into the English Monarchy.

We will be learning about:

- Common words and phrases relating to the passing of time
- Differences between ways of life in different periods
- Understanding some ways in which we find out about the past
- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements

DT

Let's get cooking! This term we are making healthy dips and dippers.

We will:

- Learn about healthy eating.
- Learn how to cut vegetables safely using different cutting techniques
- Explore different dips and dippers to see which we like best.
- Design and make our own dips and choose which dipper to use.
- Discover how to prepare ourselves for working with food.
- Practice using recipes to make our dips



Music

We are going to be delving into our imagination and discovering songs about using our imagination!

We will be:

- Listening closely to songs to see what we like and don't like about the songs.
- Using our voice and instruments to create our own unique performances.



PE

We will be developing our team building skills by:

- Learning to take turns and work collaboratively in pairs and small groups.
- Having opportunities to take the lead and communicate ideas and plans with their team.
- Problem solve independently, in pairs and in small groups to develop their tactical thinking and reflect on their successes.

Year 1 will also be learning the skills of fundamental sports movements. This will allow them to develop key building blocks in how to move safely and effectively in a variety of sports. They will practice balancing, running, changing directions, jumping, hopping and skipping.

PSHE/RSHE

We will learn about the different relationships in our life.

We will do this by exploring:

- The roles people play in our lives.
- The people who love and care for us and the ways they make us feel cared for
- What it means to be a family.

How you can help

Practice the phonic sounds with your child using the Read Write Inc. speed sounds booklet.

Practice adding/subtracting one to a number under 20.

Read with your child after school to help progress their reading and comprehension skills.

Play games and activities with your child to continue developing their imagination, social skills and sharing skills.

Please bring bookbags into school on a Friday ready for books to be given out on a Monday.

PE days are Tuesday and Friday this term!