



St Marks Catholic Primary School Autumn One in Year 1

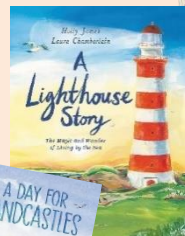
English

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 are starting our Maths journey looking into place value to 10.

We will be looking at:

- Ordering objects using different rules.
- Practicing our counting to 10 using objects
- Comparing numbers to see which number is greater than, less than and equal to.
- Recognising words as numbers
- How to use a number line

What things can you see, hear, smell and feel on your way to school?

RE

This term will be exploring Families and Belonging.

We will consider and discuss:

- What makes a family and who is in our family circle.
- How we are all part of God's family and the teachings of forgiveness and tolerance.

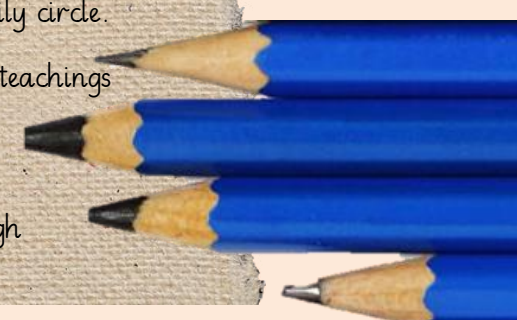
We will also be learning about the Jewish faith through exploring the teachings of Abraham and Moses.

Science

We are being **biologists** and learning all about our body!

We will be:

- Naming and labelling our body parts
- Exploring how each of our senses helps us to understand our environment
- Engaging in experiments using our senses



History

Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside...

This term we will be learning all about beach holidays and how they have changed over time! We will be learning about:

- Historical entertainment at the beach
- How people used the railways to go on their holidays
- What seaside towns used to look like compared to now
- Grace Darling and why she was significant in the Victoria era

Design Technology

We will be designing and creating our own moving story books.

We will be learning to:

- Use inspiration from real world moving stories in our designs.
- Explore how to make and use sliders and leavers to make movement in their story.
- Practicing our cutting and colouring skills to design different parts of our design.
- Join materials together effectively using glue

Music

We are going to immersing ourselves in the world of Blues, folk and Funk music We will be:

- Learning about the difference between pulse, rhythm, and pitch
- Listening to tunes arranged in different music styles
- Learning and performing songs in different musical styles
- Using our voice and instruments when performing

Can you make your own rhythms using your body and voice?

PSHE/RHSE

We will be focusing on 'Healthy lifestyles'

We will be looking at:

- Why do we need to have a healthy lifestyle
- What makes a healthy lifestyle

How you can help

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

Practice counting to 10 forwards and backwards.

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

We will be practicing our team work skills through sports by :

- Developing our skills in communicating and working in a team to score points in a variety of sports
- Practicing skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting using hands or feet.
- Learning the rules to games such as football, handball, netball, hockey and basketball.

Year 1 will also be learning how to become a dancers by:

- Travelling using different body movements.
- Learning new moves and sequences
- Creating routines as a group.
- Learning how to warm up and cool down our bodies.

PE days are Thursday and Friday this term!