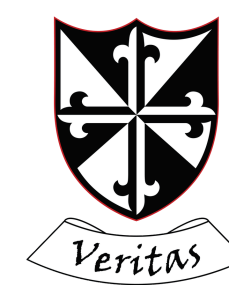


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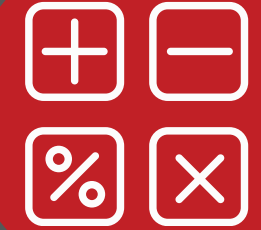


Mathematics

Year 1 will begin the term by looking at halves and quarters in fractions, they will learn to identify halves and quarters of shapes and amounts. We will count, read, and write numbers up to 100, use tens and ones to make numbers within 100 and use number bonds to partition numbers into tens and ones. We will then be looking at number patterns and finding one more and one less within 100.

Finally, we will look at the concept of time. The children will learn how to tell the time for the hour and half past the hour. They will look at the long minute hand and the short hour hand to support them with this concept.

They will then look at using the language 'next', 'before' and 'after' to sequence time.



Religious Education

We will begin branch 5 'To the Ends of the Earth'. Within this unit, we will recap stories that have been studied in earlier branches. Year 1 will learn the following scripture: the Road to Emmaus, the Promise of the Spirit and the Ascension. We will recognise that Catholics celebrate the Ascension of Jesus and Pentecost on special days called holy days.



English

In English, the children will be learning the story 'Pig the Pug' by Aaron Blabey. This is a story about a bad tempered and rude pug who never shares. The story is about how his greed backfires and something unexpected happens to him. The children will have the opportunity to explore character motives and feelings before researching a selection of animals and going on to write their own narrative. Next, they will write a 'How to be a ...' guide and create this for a chosen pet.

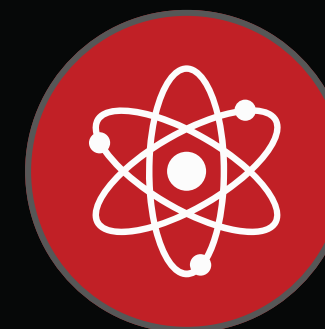
In Guided Reading sessions, we will be learning to do the following: segment words into sounds before blending them together, recognising our tricky words, using our voices to read with expression and answering questions using what we have read.

In our class Story Time, we will be reading a range of stories to excite and engage children in a love of reading.



Science

In Science, the children will be learning about the body parts of different animals by naming and identifying them and how to use this to classify animals. They will learn about what mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians are and how they are similar and different. Finally, they will look at how to classify if an animal is a mammal, bird, fish, reptile or amphibian.



Computing

In Computing, we will start by learning what a username and password are and how we can use these to log onto our Purple Mash account. We will create our own avatar before then moving onto learn how to programme and debug in 'Maze Explorers' where we will be using directions to complete challenges. We will then look at how to stay safe when online and different technology that can be found outside of school.





Art

In Art, the children will explore the work of the famous artist, Ruth Daniels. They will learn about how to create a collage using ripping, cutting, and over-lapping and practice replicating an image. We will plan, create, and evaluate a piece of artwork in the style of Ruth Daniels, based around underwater sea life animals.

History

In History, the children be learning who Lady Jane Grey was and why she was a significant individual to British History. They will learn about her life, how she became queen and her role as queen, why her reign was so short and the legacy she left behind. They will also learn how Lady Jane Grey is a significant individual to their local area and about her family home in Bradgate Park.



Physical Education

In PE, the children will be developing their catching, striking, and throwing skills. They will learn the different skills needed to hit and catch accurately. Then, they will learn how to send and receive objects accurately and securely before moving onto the skills used when striking and hitting within a game. They will then practice the skills learnt within a game, following simple rules.

Personal Development

In RSE, we will look at what a community is, identify the different communities that we might be part of and the different types of jobs in the community. We will learn that money is valuable and is used as an exchange for needs and wants and that we have a choice about spending and saving.



Key Vocabulary

This term, some of the words that we will be learning in Year 1 include: timeline, collage, password, privacy, whole and equal.

Class Notices

Our Forest School day is: Tuesday

Our PE day is: Thursday

Our reading book change over day is: Thursday



How parents & carers can help

Regular reading with your child, practising recognising tricky words and how to spell them. When they have finished the book, ask them questions about what they have read and talk about the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Letter formation in handwriting and writing sentences using their phonetic knowledge.