

St Gabriel's RC Primary School

Curriculum newsletter – Summer 2019

Y1

Statements to live by: Grow towards human wholeness in body, mind and spirit and learn to keep themselves and others safe.

English



To start this term we are doing lots of writing based around the theme of Space. We are using 'Marshmallows for Matians' to stimulate some of our writing and will write instructions about some of the snacks we would take to Space. After half term, we will be using 'Jack and the beanstalk' to base our English work on. We will be exploring the characters and writing an alternative ending to the traditional tale. We are focusing on accurate punctuation and that all letter formations are the correct size. We will make sure our sentences are clear and that we link ideas together to make sentences more interesting. We will continue to work on phonic patterns to help our spelling.

Maths

We will continue to improve our counting skills, working with numbers up to and beyond 100. We will be looking at different measures such as length and weight. We will be learning to tell the o'clock and half past time and use language linked to time such as days of the week, months etc. We will also be looking at money and fractions. We will be applying our skills to different contexts to help us develop our problem solving and reasoning skills, this will help to deepen our understanding.

Computing

In computing we will continue to develop our computer skills by logging on independently. We will use the internet safely to support some of our research work. We will also be using software to create a greetings card.

RE Our topic will be Holidays and Holydays. We will be learning about the Ascension and Pentecost. We will then move on to learning about reconciliation and how we show we are sorry. We will think about our relationships with others.

PSHE Children will participate in Circle Time and SRE.

Phonics games – decoding and blending is a very important skill for reading. Below is a great website for you to continue the support at home!

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Science During Summer 2, we will be learning to identify, name and describe plants. We will investigate the things growing in our school grounds and find some common wild flowers. Linked to our English we will see what we need to grow our own beanstalk! We will continue to look at the seasons and see the differences we see now in Spring and Summer.

The Arts and Humanities

Through our space topic we will explore different media to draw a galaxy and look at the constellations. We will design and create a moving space shuttle as part of our design and technology work. We are going to use our geography skills to explain our school and local area to 'aliens' and create our own maps.



In music, we are looking at pitch and pace, this is linked to Jack and the beanstalk. We will look at our sketching skills and observational drawing through science.



PE We will be focusing on games and ball skills. We will be learning to use accuracy when passing and receiving balls.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home every Friday to practice before they are tested on the following Friday. Please read every day with your child. The final project homework will be sent home after the holidays.

Please read every/most days. It makes a huge difference!