

St Gabriel's RC Primary School

Curriculum newsletter – Spring 2019

Y1

Statements to live by: To know that everything has the capacity to reveal God's presence and in the light of this develop effective and satisfying relationships. Know that limitations are also opportunities for growth and make the most of our abilities.

English



Our writing will be led by the high quality text 'Stick Man'. We will use this to engage us with different writing tasks. We will continue to develop our sentence structure and ensure accurate punctuation is used. We will make sure that we sound words out carefully for spelling. In phonics, we will learn lots of alternative pronunciations for the sounds (graphemes) that we already know. During our reading sessions we will use our phonics skills to read and answer questions about the text.

Maths

We will continue to look at shapes and their properties. We will develop fluency in number as we work with numbers up to 100 and understand the tens and ones. We will order numbers and count forwards and backwards in 1s and then 2s, 5s and 10s. We will understand addition and subtraction and answer problems using these when ready. In our measurement work we will be looking at length, height, weight and volume.

Computing

Children will be learning how to log onto a laptop and develop basic keyboard skills. We will continue to enjoy a wide variety of activities and games on websites.

RE In our topics this term we will be learning about our church community. We will learn about special people and how they help. We will learn about 'The Last Supper' and how we can share special meals.

PSHE Linked to our 'statements to live by' we will be focusing on and talking about our limitations are and also our opportunities for growth.



The Arts and Humanities

Our Geography work will be based on our country. We will look at differences between towns and country side, use maps and explore different parts of our country. We will compare our place in the world with overseas places. In Art we will complete some work linked to science, we will create pictures of the seasons and design outfits for different seasons and climates.

Science We will continue some work on the seasons and the changes that occur. We will be able to discuss the weather and use different equipment to carry out investigations and collect data. We will also look at animals including humans, to learn more about our bodies and sort animals into categories.

PE Children will be looking at different physical skills and movements. Please ensure full P.E. kit is in school every day.

Homework

Project work will be handed in by the date stated on the sheet. Spelling words are given on a Friday and should be handed in by Friday of the following week. These are tested weekly in class. Please read with your child every day/most days.

Reading every day makes a huge difference!