

English

In the spring term, we will continue to develop our use of phonics to help write both familiar and new words which are decodable by others.

Progressing through the term, we will build on combining words to make more accurate sentences and become more consistent in using capital letters and demarcating them with a full stop.

Linking to our science work, we will also discuss poetry. We will read and write our own poem linked to our body and the senses.

Maths

In the Spring term, year 1 will continue to learn about number, progressing to numbers beyond 20 and up to 50.

Place value - We will write numbers both in numerals and words. We will look at ordering and comparing numbers by using the vocabulary of greater than, less than and equal to.

Addition & Subtraction - We will learn number bonds and recall double to 20. We will add and subtract one more/less, supporting understanding with the use of a number line and part whole models.

Measurement—We will introduce the measurement of centimetres and learn about comparing mass and volume.

Religion

To begin the term, we will start to look at the special people in our lives. We will learn about the people in the church community that are a special part of the community.

We will then move on to learning about special meals and the Eucharist before moving on to changes and the preparation for Lent and Easter.

PSHE

In the Spring term, our work will cover special people alongside our RE learning.



Year 1

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Computing and E-safety

E-Safety will continue to teach the children how to be safe when using technology.

In the first part of the term, we will complete the topic: We are TV chefs. This will allow children to record themselves following a recipe.

During the second half of the term we will cover a unit of work called We are celebrating. This will allow the children to make a digital card.

PE

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

This term, the children have the opportunity to have both their PE sessions taught by specialist coaches.

On Tuesdays, Manchester United will continue to come in and deliver games sessions, developing a range of skills.

On Thursdays, the coach from FUNDA will build on teamwork and the basic fundamental skills.

Homework

In year 1, homework is all about phonics and reading.

2 books will be sent home.

A phonics book matched to their phonic knowledge. Books are to be read regularly to build fluency in reading words with sounds they know. A library book, which is to be shared/read with/by an adult.

Science

During this term we will begin to look at the Animals and Humans theme. In this, we will learn about the human body and all of our senses.

Later in the term, we will learn all about plants, the different types of plants and how plants grow.

Wider Curriculum

Our geography lessons will teach the children about where they live (Castleton)

Our art focus is colour. We will be learning about the primary colours and experimenting with mixing to make secondary colours.

In the later part of the spring term, we will learn about the historical event involving the Titanic.

Thank you for all your help and support!