

St Robert Southwell Catholic Primary School Aiming for Excellence - Being the Best We Can Be

Maths PSHE English

In the Autumn Term, Year 1 will focus on Number (including part-whole models and fact families) and Shape. Children will focus on Number Value within 20 and count and write numbers to 100; study ordinal numbers; look at addition and subtraction to 20; and learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also look at 2D and 3D shapes and consider their properties.

Using lessons from the TenTen programme of study ('Life to the Full') and other resources, children will cover various aspects of the Year 1 PSHE curriculum within a Catholic context. We will undertake activities for them to get to know each other and team-build with their classmates as well as consider how they can stay safe and who to ask for help if needed. We will also discuss the importance of our names and look at online safety.

The children will read a range of stories that cover many themes. They will enjoy: Augustus and His Smile, Where the Wild Things Are, Stickman and many other texts. The children will write poems, narratives, recounts and instructions, focusing on writing in sentences, using capital letters and full stops. Phonics is a routine part of the Y1 curriculum alongside spelling which will be quizzed weekly.

Science

Animals including Humans

The children will learn that Vertebrates are divided into 5 groups - Mammals, Reptiles, Fish, Birds and Amphibians. They will learn how to identify each group, describing and comparing the structure of a variety of common animals, including pets. Children will also identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body including which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Year 1 Autumn Term



AUGUSTUS AND HIS



During Autumn 1, the children will study 'Creation and Covenant'.

In Autumn 2, we will learn more about 'Prophecy and Promise'.

History

Our topic in Autumn with be an exploration of Tudor Britain and will also be focusing on the lives of Black Britons from 1485 to 1603. Students will learn about John Blanke, a Black musician in Henry VIII's court, and Cattelena of Almondsbury, gaining insights into their roles and significance in Tudor society. They will also study notable Black British musicians and their contributions to music and culture.

Music

In Year 1, the focus is on building fundamental musical skills through explorative play and creative activities. Pupils engage with music by developing their sense of pulse and rhythm, learning to move and clap in time with a steady beat.

Geography

Country Study - USA

The children will learn more about life in the USA and the similarities and differences between the UK and the USA. This will help extend the children's knowledge of the world around us. We will look at climate, housing and schooling along with other aspects of life in the United States of America.

P.t

This term, children will take part in Running 1, Hands 1, Body Parts 1 and Jumping 1. They will develop throwing & catching skills, have the opportunity to learn about running & jumping in different directions & at varying speeds & will develop their running technique & apply it to a game. They will also learn how running and jumping affects our bodies. Year 1 will develop bouncing (dribbling) skills and will understand why we need to keep the ball away from the defender. They will also develop different ways of sending a ball using our hands.

D.T/Art

Levers

Children will complete a levers project making a moving picture and a character. They will use their cutting, shaping, joining and finishing skills. They will also learn how to use a hole puncher correctly and safely. They will plan and evaluate their projects.

We Are Artists!

Children will create jungle artwork inspired by Henri Rousseau's 'Surprise' and explore the colour wheel.

Computing

This term, Year 1 children will focus on E-Safety, keeping personal information safe, using iPads appropriately and safely, exploring technology in our classroom and around us and developing their computer keyboard and mouse skills.

They will also draw their own images on a computer programme.

Following Jesus' footsteps and inspired by St. Robert Southwell we work hard, aim high and treat everyone with honesty and gentleness.