



St Edward's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2024: Year 1



A message from Mrs Wright...

A very warm welcome to Year 1, we're going to have a fantastic year! We are really looking forward to getting to know you all better as we work closely together.

There will be plenty of opportunities for the children to challenge themselves, learn lots of new things and most importantly have fun while learning.

Mr Colson will be in the classroom on Friday afternoon, and we will be working together to ensure that your child has a happy, successful, and enjoyable time in Year One.

I cannot wait to share your child's achievements and successes with you!

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Creation and covenant:

The story of how God made the world and how we should care for Gods world.

Prophecy and promise:

God sent us His son because He loves us.

Creative Curriculum

Art: Spirals.

Design: Moving picture books.

Science: Seasonal Changes and Everyday Materials.

History: How am I making history?

Geography: What is it like here?

English

Key text in Autumn one is a poem called: The bubble.

Key text in Autumn two is: The Gruffalo.

Daily phonic sessions and plenty of reading opportunities.

Each day will contain many opportunities to extend and practice their handwriting skills.

Maths

This term we will be exploring place value within ten and addition and subtraction within ten.

Our mini topic is 2D and 3D shapes.

Homework and how to help your child at home...

Year one PE days are Monday and Friday.

Each week, your child will bring home two books. A new decodable book which matches their phonics knowledge, and a self-chosen, reading for pleasure book that is to be enjoyed with yourselves or other family members. Be sure to engage in conversation with your child about the book they have chosen, asking lots of questions about the story to build their comprehension skills.

Please listen to your child read 3 times per week and record these sessions in their yellow reading records.

Your child will be set a termly homework task for Art, Science, and Spanish, which will be given out on Friday 13th September to be completed by Monday 2nd December 2024.

All homework will be displayed in the school hall on Friday 6th December so be as creative as you can!