

RE (Come and See)

Community: Children will explore the people in their community that can offer support and help to them in their everyday lives. They will then look at the members in the church community and the roles that they play.

Eucharist: Children will discuss their experiences of having a special meal. They will learn about how Jesus had the last supper before his death and how this links to Holy Communion in the Catholic Church today.

Year 1 Curriculum overview Spring 1 2018

S Finbar's Catholic Primary School

Science

Materials

Children will explore a variety of every day materials. They will be taught the names and uses of each material that they explore.

Children will then carry out investigations to identify the most appropriate materials to use for a teddy bears umbrella.

They will finish off their topic by investigating materials that float and sink.

English

Topics: Instructions and Traditional tales.

Reading: This term children will continue to focus on developing their comprehension skills when reading a text. They will be encouraged to answer a range of questions about the text they have read and to locate answers within the text.

Writing: This half-term we will be focusing on children using capital letters for names, places and dates. We will be exploring how to use commas in a list and using the conjunction 'and' to join up two sentences. We will also be looking at using adjectives to describe the appearance and characteristics of different characters.

Grammar & Spelling:

- Spelling the year 1 high frequency words

Maths

Number:

- To use ordinal numbers to identify the position of people/objects.
- To make sensible estimates

Fractions

- Exploring half and quarter of shapes and numbers.

Problem solving and reasoning

Children will be completing weekly mental maths quizzes. They will be given the opportunity to answer missing number sequences and missing box questions.

Phonics

- Children will be placed in a phonics group to suit their learning needs, ranging from phase 3 to year 1 phonics.
- Children will be taught how to decode words by segmenting and blending phonemes (sounds) so as to read and write a wider range of words correctly.

PE

Ball skills

- Children will be taught a range of catching strategies using different size balls.
- Children will develop a range of throwing skills including under and over arm.
- Children will be able to move in different ways using space affectively.

Music

In the groove

- Children will be exploring how a song can be adapted by listening and singing the song in six different styles; Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk.
- Children will play a small variety of instruments to keep the pulse of the song.

History/ Geography

Kitty Wilkinson

- Children will find out all about Kitty Wilkinson and how she was famous for introducing the first washhouse in Liverpool. They will learn about the different items used for washing a long time ago such as dolly peg and tub, tin baths and a mangle. They will finish off by sequencing events in Kitty Wilkinson's life.

Computing

We are painters

- Children will explore a range of tools they can use to create a painting using ICT. They will then use computers and iPads to add text to their images, linking with our English topic of Traditional tales.

Art/ DT

William Morris (Patterns)

Children will learn about the famous artist William Morris. They will explore a range of art work produced by him and give their opinion on the work that he produced.

Children will produce a range of artwork in the style of William Morris including printing and repeating patterns.

Learning in the environment

During this half term we will be:

- Inviting parents into our classroom to show how fantastic we are at reading and share ideas for reading at home.
- Visiting the Maritime Museum to explore wash houses and homes from the 1900's.

School events/ celebrations

- Equality day-Friday 12th January.
- Reading workshop for parents-Friday 19th January.
- Museum Visit-Kitty Wilkinson-Tuesday 30th January.
- School finishes Friday 9th February 3:15pm

Learning Life skills

- Keeping secrets.
- People who help us.
- Independently getting dressed and undressed.

Family Learning

It is vital that you read with your child **as often as possible** and fill in their reading card.

Children will bring home spellings every **Monday** and should practise them at **home every night** for our phonics quiz on **Friday**.

