

RE (Come and See)

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.

Lent During this topic the ch will explore how things change as they grow. They will recognise how Lent is a time for change and they will explore the Easter Story.

Year 1 Curriculum overview Spring 2 2018

S Finbar's Catholic Primary School

Science

Plants

Children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.

Children will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

English

Topics Traditional tales, poetry and Stories from other cultures

Reading: Children will continue to use basic comprehension skills to answer questions about the text they are reading, using the pictures and words to support their answers.

Writing: Children will explore how they can use question marks and explanation marks effectively.

Grammar & Spelling:

Children will continue to learn how to spell the year 1 common exception words.

Ch will learn how to add suffixes to the end of words (-ing and -ed)

Maths

Shape:

Ch will learn about 2d and 3d shapes and their properties.

Position and direction

Ch will explore the different vocabulary used with position and direction. They will learn how to make full, half and quarter turns.

Time

Children will learn how to sequence the days of the week and the months of the year.

Children will discover how to tell the time using o clock and half past.

Problem solving and reasoning

Children will learn how to solve problems using time.

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

Games-Developing ball skills

Children will learn how to send and receive a ball with accuracy.

Children will learn how to strike a ball with one hand while it is airborne and to keep a rally going against a wall with themselves and a partner.

Music

Round and Round

During this topic children will learn the words of the song and how to keep the beat. They will use a glockenspiel to play along to the song using specific notes.

History/ **Geography**

U.K

Children will explore famous landmarks in Liverpool.

They will identify the different countries that make up the UK.

Children will then explore the sea surrounding the U.K and the 4 capital cities of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Computing

We are collectors

Children will use the internet to find a range of images relating to topics they are learning about.

They will learn how to copy and paste these images and to resize them.

DT/Art

Fruit Kebabs

Ch will be designing and making their own fruit kebabs.

They will explore a range of fruits from around the world and use their sense of taste to decide which fruits to combine.

Children will be able to select appropriate packaging for their fruit kebabs as well as a target audience. They will evaluate their product upon completion.

Learning in the environment

During this half term we will be:

- Visiting Tesco to explore fruits from around the world, as part of our D.T topic.

School events/ celebrations

Parents skills workshop-Thursday 22nd February

World book day- 2nd March

School nurse drop in-Tuesday 6th March

Mother's day sale-Thursday 8th March

Parent's evening-Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st March

Holy week service at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church-Tuesday 27th March

School closes at 1:30pm-Thursday 29th March

Learning Life skills

Planting and growing

Personal hygiene

Growing and changing

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**.

