

Spring Overview 2021 - Year 1 'Saint Joseph'

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We are learning to: recall number bond pairs to 10 and addition facts to at least 10; work out corresponding subtraction facts; count in steps of twos, fives and tens.</p> <p>Our learning will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value - read, write and order numbers to 20 initially • Calculation - Addition and subtraction (within 20) • Multiplication and division • Measures 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterned Poetry - Winter Walk by Wendy Larmont • Traditional Tale - 'The Magic Porridge Pot' • Persuasive writing - 'Letter To The Mayor' • Book Week Activities • Losing Tale - 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes • Explanation text - 'Why Dogger Got Lost' • Performance poetry - 'Mrs Sprockett's Strange Machine' by Michaela Morgan
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Use of Everyday Materials, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of magnets and testing magnetism • Describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials • Testing materials for strength <p>Introduction to Plants, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a plant needs to grow • The basic parts of a plant • Common wild and garden plants • Deciduous and evergreen trees 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Safety recap • Lego builders - creating simple instructions on the computer • Maze Explorers - using, creating and debugging algorithms on the computer • Animated Story Books - making multimedia stories using 2Create
<p><u>Creative Topic Work - History Focus</u></p> <p style="color: purple;">'Brilliant Bristolians!' - Blackbeard and Brunel</p> <p>The children will learn about two famous historical figures with links to Bristol - Isambard Kingdom Brunel and Blackbeard the pirate! They will find out about aspects of their lives and key developments during their lifetimes, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'The Golden Age of Piracy' • What it was like to live aboard a pirate ship • Victorian transport and engineering • The building of the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">'Exploring Texture'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface rubbings • Making marks in paint <p>Inspired by the work of Vincent Van Gogh (Seascapes)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Design Technology</u></p> <p>Our DT projects will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • making pop-up pirates (levers) • making pirate fruit kebabs (food tech) • building bridges (construction kits, junk modelling - deconstructing and reconstructing boxes, joining and strengthening materials)

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>We use the Sing Up scheme of work for developing musicianship. This Term we will focus on singing, listening, pulse and beat. The themes we will cover are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football • The sea: 'Dawn' from Sea • Interludes • Musical conversations • Who stole my chickens and my hens? 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spanish</u></p> <p>Building our vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to participate in a short exchange of greetings • Understand and sequence the numbers zero to ten • Begin to follow simple classroom commands
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE/Jigsaw</u></p> <p>Dreams & Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Treasure Chest of Success • Steps to Goals • Achieving Together • Stretchy Learning • Overcoming Obstacles • Celebrating My Success <p>Healthy Me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being Healthy • Healthy Choices • Clean and Healthy • Medicine Safety • Road Safety • Happy Healthy Me 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>Families and celebrations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflecting on belonging to a family • Our church family • God is Our Father in heaven • Baptism <p>Following Jesus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on how we choose friends • How Jesus chose his friends • Jesus the storyteller <p>Preparing for Easter</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE (Term 3)</u></p> <p>Games - Send & Return</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send an object with increased confidence using hand or bat • Move towards a moving ball to return • Send and return a variety of balls <p>Games - Run Jump Throw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to link running and jumping • Learn and refine a range of running which includes varying pathways and speeds • Develop throwing techniques to send objects over long distances 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE (Term 4)</u></p> <p>Games - Attack Defend Shoot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise rules and apply them in cooperative and competitive games • Use and apply simple strategies for invasion games <p>Dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build simple movement patterns from given actions • Compose and link patterns to make simple movement phrases • Respond appropriately to supporting concepts such as canon and levels
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Forest School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and team building games • Signs of Spring • Identifying trees and birds 	

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Happy New Year!



Dear Year One Parent,

We hope you had a lovely family time over Christmas and New Year! We have enjoyed a little rest but are now focused on the term ahead and looking forward to the next phase of learning we have planned for your children.

Ms Green continues as the Class Teacher Tuesday to Friday and Mrs Walker continues to teach the class every Monday. Mrs Cappa, Miss Arthur and Mrs Szabo assist in class every day.

This Term, homework will consist of:

- Reading
- A phonics activity (set via Class Dojo) - these will support your child's secure progression in phonics
- Word pot/high frequency words practice - developing your child's blending skills and sight vocabulary
- Number bonds practice (recall of additions and subtractions within ten this term)

Children can upload their homework and/or Word Pot videos to their Class Dojo portfolios when completed. Each term, we will also send home details of a longer homework project linked to our learning in class. Please let us know if you would like any support or advice regarding homework.

Children are encouraged to **reread each of their school reading books at least three times across the week**, helping to build fluency and understanding. Talking about their reading will also help to develop their comprehension skills. Children may then go on to

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read their own books to help foster an enjoyment of reading. Please record all reading using the GoRead App. This is checked weekly and reading books are changed accordingly.

Your child should bring their red book bag to school every day so that they can be heard read regularly in school too. **Due to very limited space, we cannot accommodate large bags or rucksacks.** A zip wallet or red school book bag is sufficient to carry reading books and letters. Children should carry their water bottle (and lunchbox) separately, to be placed in the boxes provided as they enter the classroom.

Each term, we also send home details of a longer homework project linked to our learning in class. For homework this term, we would love it if you could work with your child to find out about an aspect of pirate life - see attached. Please let Ms Green or one of the Year One team know if you would like any support or advice regarding homework.

In maths, we have a focus on learning number bonds to ten and counting in steps of twos, fives and tens. The children practise recall of these number facts daily in class and are awarded bronze, silver and gold awards for their achievements.

PE kits should be worn to school on Tuesdays and Fridays. We will let you know via Class Dojo if there are any changes to our timetable.

We will be doing outdoor learning in some areas of the curriculum throughout the Spring Terms. Wellingtons can be stored on the pegs provided outside the classroom. Forest School clothing should be worn to school for these sessions. Notice will be given via Class Dojo ahead of time.

If you have any questions about the curriculum do let us know. We can be contacted directly via 'messages' on Class Dojo. Class Dojo is the main communication platform for all things relating to Year One so please check our Class Story regularly for updates, photos and weekly highlights.

Overviews of curriculum to be covered each term can also be found on our web page. Our website class gallery is updated most weeks too, so please take a look:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.co.uk/gallery/?pid=25&gcatid=101>

Warm regards,

Ms Green, Mrs Walker

and the Year One Team!

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