

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Knaresborough



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Curriculum Newsletter for Year 1

Summer 1

<p>Maths</p>  <p>In mathematics this term, we will be focusing on place value. We will be ensuring that we have a good knowledge of how to split numbers into tens and ones. We will then apply this knowledge to help us in finding 1/10 more/less. Within shape, space and measure, we will be learning about weight and capacity this term. Basic number facts, such as number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as 2, 5 and 10 times tables will be rehearsed throughout the term.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>This term in our Literacy lessons, the children will have the opportunity to write recounts, letters and lists with our topic of 'Plants' and our RE focus of 'Resurrection' in mind. The basic elements of writing, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, will be the main focus in their writing. The children will also be encouraged to extend their sentences with connectives. The children will build upon their phase 5 phonics learning with daily sessions. They will also have opportunities to read to adults through weekly guided reading sessions. The Year 1 Phonics screening is in June. If you would like more information on this and how to help your child at home, please come to our information evening on Tuesday 16th May at 6pm.</p> 
<p>RE and Mass Dates</p> <p>Our RE topic this term is 'Resurrection'. This topic is designed to develop children's knowledge and understanding of the Resurrection of Jesus and its message. The children will learn that Easter is the most important Christian feast because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. They will learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and reflect on times when their own sadness turned to joy. They will be introduced to Thomas the apostle and reflect on the importance of his story.</p> 	<p>Science</p> <p>Our science topic question this term is "What plants might we find in the woods?". The children will learn about the parts of a plant, how to care for plants and to identify plants, including evergreen and deciduous trees.</p> 
<p>Topic</p> <p>Our topic question this term is "If we go down to the woods today, what might we find?". Using this question, we will explore the human and physical features of the environment, exploring maps and aerial photos.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>In PE this term, the children will be looking at the topic of 'targets'. The children will learn about and practise sending an object to hit a variety of different targets through games such as golf. They will also learn about and practise sending an object toward a target, scoring points for accuracy.</p> 

In



our artwork, we will look at the work of Georgia O'Keefe, and also explore Vincent Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers'.



Homework

Spellings will be going out on a Wednesday and tested each Tuesday. The children will have the opportunity to change their reading books every Monday and Friday morning. Maths homework will continue to be given section at a time each Wednesday.

To help your child at home, you could:

- Read to your child.
- Support with their homework
- Practise times tables.
- Practise number bonds.
- Practise spellings, looking out for phonic patterns.

