



Year 1 Spring Term 2020

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and enjoyed spending lots of time with family and friends!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child please do not hesitate to make an appointment with me after school.

Maths

This term we will be looking at:

- count one more and one less
- comparing groups of objects and numbers
- Order groups of objects and numbers
- Add by counting on
- Find and make number bonds
- Add by making 10
- Subtracting (crossing and not crossing 10)
- Comparing number sentences

English

This term we will be developing the detail in our writing. We will be using a range of stimulus to inspire our writing, including 'Lost and Found'. In our SPAG lessons, we will be focusing on:

Capital letters to begin a sentence and full stops

Capital letters for pronouns

Simple noun phrases

Sentence starters

Co-ordinating conjunctions: but, and, or

Question marks and Exclamation marks

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The first topic will be 'Special People'. The children will learn stories about Jesus when he was younger and the special people he had in his life. The children will be learning about important roles people play within Mass.

In our second topic we will be learning about other faiths. This time we will be focusing on Islam across school and in Year 1 we will be learning about Muhammad in Muslim stories.

Our third topic this term will be 'Meals' which we will explore the Eucharist. The children will learn the importance of the prayer and that the actions and words of the Last Supper are repeated at Mass.

Foundation Subjects

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Science	Materials	Science Investigation skills
History	Toys	
Geography	Field Work Skills	Europe
Art	Artist Study	Observational Drawing
DT	Mechanics	
Computing	Algorithms	Digital Imagery
Music	Music Days with	In the Groove

Class 1 Information

Spellings - These will be given out on a **Friday** and tested on the following **Friday**. Please practise them in a random order. Please make sure your child brings their red spelling book in on a **Friday** so that they are given new spellings and their score is written in.

PE - The children will have PE on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure your child is dressed in weather appropriate clothing.

****Please send your child in trainers with Velcro if they are unable to tie their own shoe laces. This is a safety hazard around school, as they come undone numerous times throughout the day.****

Reading - Your child's reading books will be changed at least **once** a week. Please encourage your child to read other books or texts at home and write this in their reading record. We expect to see that your child has read a minimum of **3 times a week**, this needs to be recorded in their reading record.

Everywhere Bear

Your child will get a chance to take Everywhere Bear home. Please read a story to him and send in a photograph of this, if possible for our display.

Show and Tell

On Wednesday, we will have Show and Tell. Your child will be told on Monday if they are on show and tell. Your child needs to bring something in that they can talk about to the class.