

English:

In English, we will be focusing on story writing, poetry, biographies and non-fiction reports linked to the world around us, near and far. There will be a focus on sentence structure, using capital letters and full stops and other grammar objectives as their writing develops. We will promote using adjectives and interesting vocabulary and starting sentences in different ways. In all writing, the children will also be encouraged to use exciting vocabulary.

There will be a big focus on encouraging the children to develop their writing techniques and writing in a way that engages the reader. We will be practicing our spelling rules and handwriting.

Art: The children will learn about primary and secondary colours and explore a range of drawing materials.

Computing: Our topic is programming, learning to create a simple programme.

Design Technology: The children will learn food preparation skills as they make fruit salads.

Geography: We will be learning about 'Weather around the world'. We will think about what weather is, how weather changes in each of the four seasons. We will look at how weather affects us. We will explore what the weather is like at the North and South Pole and at the equator.

Reading:

The focus when reading will be on learning phonics and applying them to words. Children will be encouraged to find the 'special friends' (phonemes).

We will be reading our class stories and discussing what we have read to help us get used to using our VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explain, Retrieve, Sequence/Summarise). They will begin to understand the different parts of a book, talking about the pictures and using VIPERS.

St Sebastian's CE Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Map: Autumn Term

Holly Class

Science:

Our science topic this term looks at 'Animals Including Humans.' They will be learning about how animals change and grow and what they need to survive. We will also look why exercise and hygiene is important as well as the importance of eating different types of food.

History: Our topic is 'Exploration.' Our key questions for learning include: What is an explorer? Why are explorers important people? What different places did people explore? Why is Neil Armstrong an important explorer? What did Christopher Columbus do?

Mathematics:

In maths this term, the Year 1 children will be focusing on number work including: place value within 20 and within 200, and addition and subtraction (within 20 for the year 1s and within 100 for the year 2s). Within this topic, we will also begin to look at money. We will also be doing our Geometry topic, using their prior learning to help them. They will be able to apply their number knowledge to reasoning and problem solving and learn to record their work in different ways.

Children need to have a strong knowledge of number bonds within 10. They need to be able to recall these quickly, as they are used in our daily maths. Children will be taught to use a range of practical apparatus and methods to record their maths. The lessons will be differentiated so that each year group focuses on and develops their year group curriculum.

Music: The term our unit is called 'Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch'. Children will explore different musical styles and make music through playing instruments and using their voice.

Physical Education: Our topics include gymnastics and ball multi-skills. The sessions will be delivered by a qualified sports coach.

PSHE/RSE: The topics this term are 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating differences'.

Religious Education: Our key questions are: Is everyone special? Should we celebrate Harvest and Christmas?