

English

This term, children will continue to develop their phonics knowledge through Read Write Inc., revising previously taught sounds and learning new sounds to improve their reading fluency. They will practise reading real and nonsense words, build confidence in spelling common words, and develop their handwriting skills. In writing, children will learn to use capital letters correctly, identify nouns and adjectives, and write simple descriptive sentences. Storytelling, poetry and discussion will help children develop their vocabulary, comprehension and confidence as readers and writers.

Art

Children will develop their creativity through drawing, crafting and design activities. They will explore maps through art and experiment with a range of materials and techniques.

Design and Technology

Children will design and make healthy sandwiches while learning about food preparation, nutrition and healthy eating choices.

Geography

Children will explore where they live and develop their understanding of their local area. They will learn about maps, simple geographical features and how places can be described.

PE

Children will develop their fundamental movement skills through team-building activities, fitness challenges and ball skills. They will learn how to work cooperatively, follow rules and stay active.

Music

Children will explore pulse and tempo through singing, listening and performing. They will also learn and practise songs for our Nativity performance.

St Sebastian's CE Primary School and Nursery

Areas of Learning: Autumn Term

Pine, Year 1

Science

Children will investigate everyday materials and their properties through practical activities. They will also observe seasonal changes and explore how the natural environment changes during autumn and winter.

History

Children will learn about Remembrance and why it is important. They will explore events from the past and consider how we remember and honour people who have helped shape our history.

Mathematics

Children will develop their understanding of number through place value, addition and subtraction within 10. They will learn to represent numbers in different ways, solve simple problems and explain their mathematical thinking. They will also explore 2D shapes and begin to describe their properties.

Computing

Children will learn the basics of programming using Bee-Bots, giving and following simple instructions. They will also develop their digital skills by creating and editing digital images.

PSHE

Children will learn about belonging, responsibilities and celebrating differences. They will develop self-confidence, build positive relationships and learn how to respect and value others.

Religious Worldviews

Children will explore what makes people special and learn about special times and celebrations. They will develop their understanding of beliefs, values and traditions.