



St Mary and St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum overview in Y1 for Autumn term 1

Religious Education

This half term we are focusing on **Creation** and how God made our beautiful world. We will learn the story of **Adam and Eve** and how our choices affect others. We will also be learning how to look after our beautiful world. At the end of the half term we will be learning about **Judaism**.

English

This half term we are reading '**Little Red**' by Bethan Woollvin. We will be retelling the story through drama, actions, puppets and story mapping and how to use adjectives to describe characters. We will also be using this text as a prompt to write instructions on how to catch a fairytale villain.



Geography

This term we are aiming to answer the question '**What do I know about where I live?**' We will be able to locate each of the four countries of the UK on a map using an atlas to support us as well as learning what maps are and how to create our own. We will make sketch maps of the school and our local area and learn what some of the human and physical features of Gorleston are.

Music

In Music this half term, we will be developing their listening skills through singing and percussion.

Computing

We will be developing our mouse and keyboard skills in the Computer Suite this half term.



Science

Our focus in Science this half term is **Seasons**. We will be learning when each season begins and ends and will have individual focuses on each season as it begins throughout the year. We will be doing lots of learning outdoors and recognizing seasonal changes as autumn continues.

PE

At the beginning of this half term we will be focusing on **team building** games for our PE lessons. We will be learning how to follow basic instructions and practising a range of movements in our games. On Wednesdays, the children will be taking part in **gymnastics** lessons.

Maths

Our Maths focuses for this half term are **place value** and **adding and subtracting**. We will be using Maths resources to deepen our existing knowledge on numbers to 10 and extend to 20. We will be able to count, read, write, compare and order numbers to 10 (extending to 20) and make number stories for addition and subtraction equations.

Art and DT

In Art we will be developing our drawing skills. We will be learning how to observe and sketch and how different pencils make different marks. We will then draw our favourite characters from our English text.

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