



Information for Parents – Summer 2023

I am in Year 1 and my teachers are Mrs Jones (Mon-Wed) and Mrs MacDonald (Thu&Fri)

Important dates

School trip to Liverpool Philharmonic on 15th

The topics I am focusing on this term are:

Historical Enquiry Question: How have holidays changed since Victorian times?

History – Seaside holidays in the past

Geography Enquiry Question – Which beaches can I visit on the Wirral

Geography – Our local area - Wirral

Through R.E. I am considering:

The Resurrection: The children will know that we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at Easter. They will find out that Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday and that he then appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room. They will hear that Jesus helped the disciples to understand that he was truly alive and how he convinced Thomas who did not believe. Children will find out that Jesus returned to heaven after forty days.

Miracles: The children will hear how Jesus showed his great power when he calmed the wind and waves. They will learn that compassion motivates many people to act for the good of others. They will experience how Jesus showed his love for sick people when he cured a man who was paralysed and responded to the faith of the blind man with compassion. They will hear how Jesus performed his first miracle at the request of his Mother.

English Pathways:

A range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry:
Toys In Space by Mini Grey
Punctuate sentences using a capital letters and a full stop, some question marks and exclamation marks
Use 'and' between words and some clauses
Some accurate use of the prefix un-
Some accurate use of suffixes (where no change is needed to the root of the word)
e.g. ed, -ing, -er, -est

Reading:

In Year 1 the children take part in 3 reading sessions a week with a member of staff. The children read a fully decodable book that is matched to their progress in Phonics. Each session focuses on a different skill: decoding, prosody and comprehension.

The children bring this book home on Thursday along with another phonics book and a reading for pleasure book they have chosen from our class library.

Spelling:

In Year 1 we are following the 'Little Wandle' Letters and Sounds Revised programme for our Phonics teaching and Learning.

<p>In Maths, I am working on: Multiplication and Division Fractions Position and Direction Place Value up to 100. Money Time</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">In Science, I am working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants <p>Can I identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants? Can I identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants? Can I identify and describe the basic structure of trees? Can I identify and name a variety of common deciduous and evergreen trees? Can I observe closely, using these observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal Changes (Spring to Summer) <p>Can I describe how the weather changes across the seasons? Can I name months and which season they are in? Can I observe closely, using these observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions?</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">In PE, I am working on:</p> <p>Athletics Gymnastics Sports Day preparation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Art, I am learning to: Sculpture and Collage</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In DT, I am learning to:</p>
<p>In MFL, the children will learn: NA</p>	<p>In computing, the children will learn:</p> <p>Can I translate an algorithm into a program? Can I use programming blocks such as clicking, drag and drop? Can I build a program from a set of written instructions? Can I sequence commands in a logical order?</p> <p>In Music, the children will learn: Listening and Responding to Classical Music Develop knowledge of key composers Play instruments to tell a story</p>
<p>Relationships and Sex Education: The children will learn: Module 3 – Created to Live in Community (continued)</p>	
<p>Religious Understanding</p>	<p>Living in the Wider World</p>
<p>Learning Objectives Children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> God is love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit Being made in His image means being called to be loved and to love others To know what a community is, and that God calls us to live in community with one another A scripture illustrating the importance of living in community as a consequence of this Jesus’ teaching on neighbours 	<p>Learning Objectives Children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That they belong to various communities such as home, school, parish, the wider local community, nation and global community That they should help at home with practical tasks such as keeping their room tidy, helping in the kitchen etc. That we have a duty of care for others and for the world we live in (charity work, recycling etc.) About what harms and what improves the world in which we live

Here are some links to useful websites and resources which will support your child with their learning:

Key Stage 1 Science:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82>

Maths games:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2>