

Curriculum Letter Spring 2019

Class teacher: Mrs Wright, Year 1

Religious Education

Families and Celebrations

The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of what it means to belong to the family of the Church and explore the celebration of Baptism. There will be the opportunity to know that God is our Father in heaven and about special celebrations that take place in Church.

Following Jesus

This topic gives opportunities for the children to learn about Jesus' choice of his first disciples. The children will hear and reflect on the Parable of the Good Samaritan. They will listen to the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and think about how they can welcome Jesus. They will learn that Jesus died on Good Friday and that God raised him from the dead on Easter Sunday.

English

The children will be studying a range of text types including:

- description
- poetry
- stories, with a focus on traditional tales
- diaries, letters

Maths

The children will solve problems involving:

- counting to 50 forwards and backwards starting from any number
- using the language of equal to, more than, less than, most, least
- adding and subtracting numbers to 20 including zero
- knowing and using number bonds to 10 in several forms
- counting in multiples of two, five and ten
- recognising, naming and sorting common 3-D shapes
- explaining the properties of 3-D shapes
- describing position, direction and movement including whole, half and quarter turns
- finding quarter of objects, lengths, shapes and quantities
- lengths and heights, mass/weight, capacity/volume
- time using language such as quicker, slower, earlier, later

Science

The children will learn about animals and forces.

Computing

The children will learn how to copy and paste clip art, how to add words to a picture and how to use the internet to find illustrations.

Homework

- Children will benefit enormously from reading to an adult regularly at home; at least ten minutes daily would be ideal. This should be recorded in their Reading Record. The boys' books will be changed on Tuesdays, the girls' on Thursdays. All reading books and Reading Record books should be brought into school every day.
- Spellings will be given out every Friday; children will be tested on the following Friday. Alongside the weekly spellings the children also have the Spelling Bee words to practise for the end of the half term.
- Maths homework will be given every Tuesday and should be returned to school on or before the following Tuesday.
- Occasionally other pieces of homework may also be given out.

