

## PE

In outdoor PE we will be practising our Netball skills. Throwing and catching a ball is one of our main focuses this term.

In term 4 the children will have Active Ex with Mr Corbett where they will be learning about health related fitness.

English Martyrs RC Primary School

Year 1



Topic Map - Spring Term 2018 - 19

### Note :

This leaflet provides a very broad outline of the topics which are planned for this term. Some adjustment may be necessary as the term progresses.

We recognise that every child progresses at a different rate in different subjects. These individual needs are built into the teachers' differentiated planning.

## English

In term 3 and 4 our writing focus will continue to look at children's verbal and written sentence structure as well as remembering to use the fundamental writing tools for Year 1. These writing tools include capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, writing on the line, neat handwriting and children's ability to read back and make sense of their written work. We will also start looking at other types of punctuation and how it is used. E.g. Exclamation marks and question marks. The areas of writing we will be introducing are patterns and rhymes, a problem solving story and a set of instructions.

In Reading we will continue to focus on sounding out and blending to read simple sentences.

We will be introducing reading comprehensions by using the reading vipers scheme where children read a piece of text and have to answer relevant questions. We encourage children to continue to use Reading eggs to practise their reading.

## Maths

We start this term by looking at place value. Children will need to recognise a 1 or 2-digit number. Then moving on to partitioning the 2-digit number into tens and ones. Other areas we will be exploring are addition and subtraction, doubling and halving, money and measurements. We will also be introducing the concepts of multiplication, division and fractions.

## Science

We will be exploring the topic of 'Seasonal changes'; this will include observing changes across the four seasons and how the length of day changes. We will also be observing different weather which is associated with each season.

## RE

Our topics for this term are Christmas, Revelations and Lent. In Christmas we will be looking at the Annunciation and what it means. We will also look at the Nativity story and the role of the Wise Men and the importance of their gifts to the baby Jesus. In Revelations we will be exploring the story of The Good Samaritan, The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand and The Prodigal Son. During the Season of Lent Year 1 will be learning about Ash Wednesday and the story of Zacchaeus.

## Topic

Our topic theme for this term is 'Food Glorious Food'. This links in with our English subject as we will be learning a problem solving story about the Light House Keepers Lunch. During our topic lessons we will be exploring what healthy foods are. Children will be given opportunities to share what type of food they eat at home. We will look at where food comes from and children will be given the opportunity to prepare food in a safe way. In term 4 our theme will be: To Infinity and Beyond. Children will be given opportunities to develop their Geography skills.