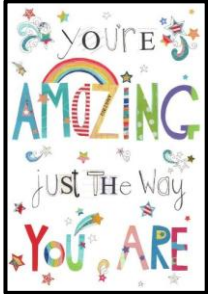




St Gregory's Catholic Academy Curriculum Newsletter Year 1

Autumn Term 2025



Please ensure that Dojo is checked regularly for any messages or updates.

Wellbeing



We will be focussing on our emotions and how to be a good friend to others. We will be looking at stories including 'The Colour Monster' and 'Worrysaurus'.

Religious Education



Our first RE topic is 'Families' where we will focus on who we have in our family. Children will explore the different ways in which we can show love to our family members and God's love towards us. After this, we will start our next topic 'Belonging', where we will discover more about the Sacrament of Baptism. We will end the term by studying 'Waiting' where we will find out more about Advent and how Catholics prepare for and celebrate Christmas.

English

This term in English we will review how to write our names correctly and write labels, captions and lists. We will also start to compose and write simple sentences. Our writing will be focussed on the books 'Meesha Makes Friends' and 'Katie in London'.



Maths

We will begin this term with a focus on place value. We will count to and across 50 and focus on learning to write the numbers 1 to 20 in words and numerals. Children will also learn to identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most and least.



Science

This term our topic will be 'Animals Including Humans', and we will name different animals and find out what they eat. We will also focus on the seasonal changes that occur throughout Autumn and Winter.



Computing

In computing we will explore online safety and begin to develop our typing skills.



History/ Geography

In History, our Topic is 'Toys Through Time'. We will be exploring how toys have changed since the Victorian times and comparing toys from the past with toys from the present. Our first Geography topic is 'Where I Live.' During this topic we will learn about our local area and carry out some fieldwork. We will also explore different types of houses and homes. Our focus will then turn to learning about the United Kingdom.

The Arts

This term we will be focussing on developing our drawing skills in Art. In DT, we will use card to create a moving story board.

In Music, we will learn songs, be able to move and clap the pulse and we will begin to use instruments.



Phonics

This term we will continue to learn phonic sounds so we can blend and segment words for reading and writing. Don't forget to practise at home!



PE

PE will be on a Thursday and will focus on fundamental movement skills. Children will also take part in daily movement activities.

