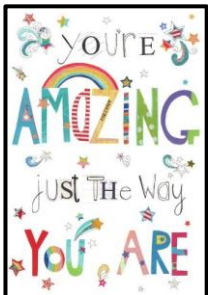




# St Gregory's Catholic Academy Curriculum Newsletter Year 1

Summer Term 2025



Please check Class Dojo regularly to ensure you don't miss any important updates or information. Thank you!

## PSHE/RSE



In PHSE and RSE this term, our topics will be: Religious Understanding, Personal Relationships, Keeping Safe and Living in the Wider World.

## Religious Education

Our current topic is '**Holidays and Holy days**' in which the children will explore special days celebrated by the church before learning about the significance of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. We will then move on to our next topic, '**Being Sorry**' where we will explore making right and wrong choices. Our final topic is '**Neighbours**' where we will focus on our neighbours around the world and how we can help those who are less fortunate.



## English

This term, we will focus on letter writing, fairy tales, non-chronological reports, recounts and poetry. We will continue to learn to read and write common exception (tricky) words. The children will also have the opportunity to work in small groups to develop their reading and comprehension skills.



## Maths

This term, we will be learning about place value within 100 to further extend our number skills. We will also focus on multiplication and division, fractions and money. Learning to tell the time will also be part of our maths work this term. Please continue to practise number bonds to 10 and 20 at home with your child.



## Science

In science, we will continue observing the weather as the season changes from Spring to Summer. We will also be exploring the topic of Plants. We will be able to name a variety of wild and garden plants before looking at the structure of them.



## History/ Geography

We will finish our History topic 'George Stephenson' by exploring the Locomotion Museum on our school trip.

In Geography, we will be learning about the seaside. We will locate the closest seaside to us on a map and explore how the seaside has changed.



## Phonics/Early Reading



This term, we will continue to learn set 3 phonic sounds. Please continue to help your child by practising regularly at home. This will benefit them as they prepare for the Phonics Screening Test in June.

## PE

In PE, we will be developing our racket and ball skills. We will then focus on athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day.



## Computing

In computing we will explore programming a floor robot.



## The Arts

In Art this term, we will explore the work of Kandinsky. We will work on our painting skills using a range of shapes and bright colours. Then, we will move on to DT where we will be using different materials to make a chair for baby bear.

In Music we will use our voices expressively and creatively, singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

