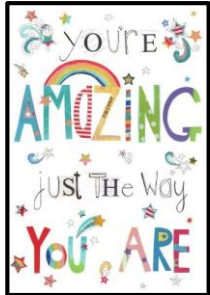




St Gregory's Catholic Academy Curriculum Newsletter Year 1

Spring Term 2023



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

Thank you!

Wellbeing



Wellbeing is very important in Year 1! At the end of each day, we will read a story linked to wellbeing and have a class discussion.

Religious Education



Our first RE topic is 'Special People' where we will focus on the special people in our families and in Church. In a few weeks, we will be moving on the topic of "Meals" and learn that the Mass is a celebration of Jesus' special meal. Our final topic this term will be 'Change' where we will learn about Lent.

English

This term we will focus on letter writing, fairy tales, non – chronological reports, poetry and diary entries. We will continue to learn to read and write common exception (tricky words).



In reading, children will be developing their comprehension skills and will continue to have daily phonics lessons.

Maths

This term we will continue to cover place value, with a focus on addition and subtraction within 20 and 50. We will recap the names of 2d shapes before learning the names of 3d shapes. We will also focus on length and height.



Science

This term we will broaden our scientific knowledge, skills and vocabulary through learning about **Plants**. We will identify and name a variety of plants and flowers and explore their basic structure. The children will also have the opportunity to grow sunflowers We will also learn more about seasons and focus on the seasonal changes through winter and into spring.



Topic

In Geography this term, we will be learning about the different types of weather and climate. The children will explore different types of weather symbols before moving on to learn about the weather and climate in other parts of the world.

Our History topic this term will be **The Great Fire of London**. We will Explore the events of the fire and learn about the significance of historical figures such as Samuel Pepys and Christopher Wren.



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

Our PE session has changed to **Wednesday**. This term we will be developing our skills in gymnastics. In addition, the children will have daily movement sessions.



The Arts

Our topic in Music is '**In the Groove**' where we will explore how to move to different styles of music.

We will be focussing on Construction in DT and will begin to develop our painting skills in Art.

