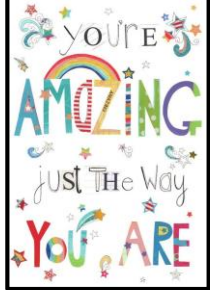




St Gregory's Catholic Academy Curriculum Newsletter Year 1

Autumn Term



Homework will be posted on Dojo every Friday and will need to be completed by the following Thursday.

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 *'Here We Are'*.

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 start to compose and write simple sentences beginning to focus on learning Year 1 common exception words.



Maths

This half term we will cover place value. We will count to and across 100 and learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also focus on learning to write 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, least.



Science

This term we will broaden our scientific knowledge and vocabulary whilst studying Animals. We will learn to name common animals, identify which animals are carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. We will also learn about the parts of common animals including human body parts.



PE

PE will be every **Wednesday** and we will focus on developing our team building skills. We will also focus on building our speed, agility and our throwing and catching skills.

Children will need to wear their PE kits to schools every **Wednesday**.



The Arts

This term we are focussing on creativity and imagination in Art! We will explore drawing, painting and sculpture focussing on the story "The Dot." Look out for our virtual gallery coming later this term!
In Design Technology we are finding out more about healthy food and where our food comes from. We will consider what makes a healthy lunch and how to prepare food safely.



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!

