



St Ignatius Catholic Primary School Autumn Term in Year 1

**Saint Thérèse of Lisieux
Class**



English

We are reading...



This term we will be working on sentence writing and sentence structure. We will look at capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will also be studying the books;

- Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett,
- Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max,

Learning outcomes will include:

Narrative retellings, labels and captions, informal letters, fact files, writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides, questions, speech bubbles and lists.

In phonics and reading we will be learning:

- Alternative phonemes for previously learnt graphemes.
- Year 1 common exception and high frequency words.
- To read words with -s, -es, -ing, -ed and -est endings.
- To recognise and read words with prefixes, plural noun suffixes and suffixes such as ing, ed and er.
- To re-read texts to build up fluency.
- To listen and discuss a wide range of text types at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.

Maths

Throughout the term, we will learn to:

- Sort, count and represent objects.
- Recognise numbers as words.
- Count on from any number.
- Count backwards within 10.
- Learn about 1 more and 1 less (> and <).
- Compare groups.
- Recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes.
- Compare and order numbers and objects.
- Use a number line.
- Learn number bonds to 10.
- Add and subtract to 10.
- Recognise a part-whole model.
- Write number sentences.

Homework

It is really important that you support your child with their homework.

Book Bags: We will send your child's book bag home every **Friday**. This will contain reading books, reading record and a homework book for maths and spelling. Please bring the bag back to school on **Tuesdays**.

Reading: Read at least 4 times a week with your child, and ask lots of questions to develop comprehension. Ensure their Reading Diary is signed each week.

Maths: This will be given weekly on a Friday and will be due back on Tuesday.

Spellings: Given on Friday for a test on the following Tuesday.

I will also occasionally set homework assignments on Sumdog.



Science

Topic: Seasonal Change

What are we learning?

- Understand that there are four seasons.
- Understand the changes that happen in each of the different seasons.
- Investigating how we can measure rainfall.

Topic: Animals, including humans - All about me

What are we learning?

- The basic parts of the human body.
- The five senses through learning about; the eyes and sight, the ears and hearing, the tongue and taste, exploring their sense of touch and discovering how your nose smells.

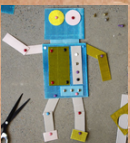


Art and Design Technology

In art this term we will look at the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo. Arcimboldo was an Italian painter best known for creating imaginative portrait heads made entirely of objects such as fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish and books.



In design and technology we will make our own split pin puppets to use in storytelling.



History

We are Historians.....

What are we learning?

- Key vocabulary relating to history.
- About how we have changed over time.
- How schools have changed over time
- How shopping has changed over time.
- How homes have changed over time.
- How toys have changed over time.



RHE



In RHE we will learn about:

- Valuing ourselves as the basis for building personal relationships.
- How we are created by God out of love and for love.
- Personal hygiene
- The physical differences between boys and girls.
- Managing our feelings and that actions have consequences.
- The human life cycle.

Music

We will be exploring:

- pulse
- rhythm
- pitch



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PE

Year 1 will have PE on **Tuesdays**.

On PE days the children can come to school in their PE kits. As we aim to carry out the lessons regardless of the weather conditions, they may also need a jumper and jogging bottoms.

Children will complete several units of work in the autumn term including fitness and fundamentals and gymnastics.



We will learn..

- To find the countries of the UK on a map.
- We will create a simple map of our local area using a key.
- We will take the children on local area fieldwork to explore the features of the area.
- We will compare Tottenham with a rural area to see what the differences are.
- We will teach the children that the UK is in Europe.



RE

In RE we will look at two branches this term. These are **Creation and covenant** and **Prophecy and promise**. We will learn about how the world exists and how all that it is came to be. We will also journey through the life of Jesus following the Gospel of St. Luke.

If you have any questions, please contact me via Class Dojo.



ClassDojo

Computing

In Computing we will look at all of the different ways we can communicate with someone in the digital world, for example: video, text, email, voicenote, picture. We will also explore a variety of different apps.



Spanish

In Year 1 we will begin learning Spanish. For those of us who can already speak Spanish it is an opportunity to speak Spanish with all of our peers. We will begin by learning some simple greetings and learning how to count in Spanish.

