

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As we move into the final term, we will continue to embed those important connections and relationships made between the staff and children. We will continue to model our rules and expectations as a School and help the children to prepare for all of the exciting things that Year 1 will bring! We have a whole Summer of fun ahead of us and will slowly start to introduce the idea of 'getting ready' for the next part of our learning journey here at St Saviour's. 😊



Literacy

We are getting stuck in with our writing this half term and as part of our daily literacy sessions we will be using every opportunity to read and write the new letters and sounds that we have learnt in our phonics sessions. Reading takes place multiple times a week and we have now introduced guided reading sessions which take place twice weekly for every child.

Understanding the World

Our new topic-related learning for this half term is people who help us. We will begin by discussing safer strangers and people in the community who are able to help us and their job roles. We have arranged for visits from some of our local services including the police and also the fire service and these will be great opportunities for the children to really get stuck in with their learning whilst having some real-life experiences along the way!



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Communication and language

As ever, our communication and language skills are evident in everything that we do and we continuously model and promote positive language as it is such an important part of our learning and everyday life. We will continue to strengthen this and build upon our language skills as we introduce new vocabulary related to our learning in summer term 1.



Summer term 1
People who help us

Religious Education

As always, our RE sessions are of such importance to us here at St Saviour's. We will spend this half term focusing on our sense of belonging in our community, discussing homes, the importance of families and friends, being a good friend and a good Samaritan and we will spend time reflecting on our own actions how they can impact others.



Physical development

We have been working hard on our physical development both inside and outside the classroom and this is something that we will continue to do over the summer term. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills which will ultimately help with our finger strength for writing, and we will also work hard on our balance, coordination and team skills as we take part in various gross motor activities where we will be using our whole body strength to complete lots of different, PE related tasks!.



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Maths

Maths is a daily activity here for us and that will continue as we focus on number skills including subitising and composition. We also cover various other aspects of Maths including shape, size, height, length and weight and will explore all of these areas over the summer term. We will begin our learning with number, focusing mainly on doubling.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be focusing on our D&T skills as part of our expressive arts and design learning. We will be exploring various fruits and build up making our very own fruit smoothies, fruit salads and fruit kebabs once we have done our initial learning. We can't wait!

