



YEAR 1 AUTUMN TERM

At St Philomena's, We Share the Love of God



WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful summer break, and a very warm welcome to Year 1! We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning! A few reminders for the start of term:



HOME LEARNING

Your child's class teacher is your first point of contact for all queries. They will be on the playground each morning or available via Seesaw. If you do need to visit the office, please do so after 8:50am, once all children are safely inside, or contact us by email.



PURPLE MASH MATHS TASK

School gates will be open from 8:45–9:00am and 3:10–3:40pm only. Outside these times, all gates will remain closed. Breakfast Club and After School Club families will have a designated phone number to arrange access. Extra-curricular clubs will collect and dismiss children via the electronic gate at the top of the drive.



PURPLE MASH ENGLISH TASK



SPELLINGS

Please ensure that all children's clothing, coats, and belongings are clearly named. Children should bring a named water bottle to school each day. PE kits should be brought into school on the first day back. These will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. Children should be in full school uniform at all other times.



TTRS



READ DAILY

There is no need for children to bring a pencil case, as all stationery will be provided. However, children are encouraged to bring in a named glue stick to use.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Mrs York





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TERRIFIC TOYS

Our learning this half term



LITERACY

Our main text will be Traction Man. Through drama, role-play and creative activities, we will write descriptions, settings, and create stories.

MATHS

We will be learning about place value. We will practise counting forwards and backwards and counting on from any number to support addition and subtraction.

SCIENCE

Our topic this term is Everyday Materials. We will explore different materials, learn to identify what objects are made from, and describe their properties.

HISTORY

We will explore the similarities and differences between Victorian toys and modern toys, discovering how toys have changed over time and what they were made from.

ART AND DESIGN

We will be Learn how Hugo Pineda has contributed to tie dye culture. We will experiment with tie dye tying techniques of spiral, crumple and stripes.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be designing and making superhero puppets. Children will develop their ideas through discussion and drawing, select suitable materials, and evaluate their finished designs.

COMPUTING

We will be learning about online safety and why it is important. We will develop our digital skills by creating pictures, saving our work, and exploring Purple Mash.

RE AND RHE

We will learn about God's Great Plan by exploring the story of our class Saint, and the wonders of creation. We will listen to the Creation story from Genesis and discuss its meaning.

MUSIC

We will use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

FRENCH

We will be introducing to some aspects of the language, numbers, colours and days of the week.

PE

We will be mastering basic movements including running, jumping.



EVENTS

School Mass
Harvest Festival
Pollocks Toy Museum tbc.

Excellence



Respect



Community



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FROZEN PLANET

Our learning this half term



LITERACY

Our core text will be The Emperor's Egg. We will learn to discuss and record our ideas. We will sequence sentences to form short narratives and discuss what we have written.

MATHS

We will be learning addition and subtraction. We will represent and use number bonds to solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction.

SCIENCE

We will be identifying seasons and seasonal changes. We will observe and describe weather associated with each season by gathering and recording data.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be looking at our local area, observing the school environment, drawing simple maps and begin to recognise map symbols,

ART AND DESIGN

We will be looking at the work of artist Bob Ross. We will experiment with paint using a range of tools exploring techniques such as light and dark.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be looking at mechanisms, label drawings illustrating movement. We will label drawings illustrating movement and follow a design to create a moving model.

COMPUTING

We will be learning about Online Safety when searching for images. We will use pictogram to record the results of an experiment.

RE AND RHE

We will be focusing on the role of Mary and reflect on Mary's response. We will know the story of the birth of Jesus and think about how Mary looks after us.

MUSIC

We will play tuned and untuned instruments musically.

FRENCH

We will be introducing to some aspects of the language, numbers, colours and days of the week.

PE

We will be performing a dance using a range of different shapes to music.



EVENTS

Remembrance Assembly
KS1 Nativity
~Advent Whole School Mass

