

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



This term we will learning about:

* Pentecost - Serving: **Spread the Word:**

Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News

* Reconciliation - Inter-relating: **Rules:** Reasons for rules in the Christian family

* Universal Church - **Treasures:** God's treasure; the world

Parent Top Tip: Discuss the importance of saying sorry and how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.

PE



This term in PE will focus on:

- Team building games and skills.
- Fundamental skills (running, changing direction, dodging, balancing)

Parent Top Tip: Encourage your child to be active, play catch or kick a ball in the garden/park/outside

HISTORY

TIMELINES



We will be learning about:

* Local Heroes - John Howard, John Wild, Trevor Huddleston, Violet Aitken and Amy Walmsley.

Parent Top Tip: Visit the statues around Bedford and visit the library to find out more information. Can you find any blue plaques around town?

MUSIC



This term's Music topic is called 'Myths and Legends'.

In this unit we will -

- * Create rhythms and arrange them in a particular order or structure.
- * Identify the structure of a piece of music.
- * Describe whether a musical texture is thick or thin.

Parent Top Tip: Discuss the texture of songs you listen to, how many instruments can you hear?

LITERACY



Reading & Writing will focus on:

- * Using our phonic knowledge to read and write words.
- * Reading with understanding and increasing accuracy.
- * Thinking of and using describing words.
- * Reading and spelling the Year 1 common exception words.
- * Consistently using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Parent Top Tip: Encourage your child's love of reading! Share stories and reading daily with your child. Encourage your child to enjoy writing.

YEAR 1 - Summer 2024

Mrs Hopkins, Miss Bratt and Mrs Ball.

GEOGRAPHY



We will be learning about:

- * The wonders of our world
- * Our local wonders
- * Which mountains and rivers are natural wonders
- * The ancient and modern world wonders

Parent Top Tip: Discuss local human and physical geographical with your child. Use an atlas to find the longest rivers and highest mountains in the world.

PSHE



We will be learning about -

- saying sorry and being a good friend.
- friendships and identifying the special people in our lives.
- rules to help us be safe online
- keeping safe

Parent Top Tip: Encourage taking turns at home by playing games.

NUMERACY



Our main objectives this term are:

- Capacity
- Length
- Place Value
- Time
- Reasoning and Problem Solving

Parent Top Tip: Use cups to fill larger containers. Ask your child to estimate and then measure how many cups fill it!

SCIENCE



We will be learning about:

- * Comparing the uses of different everyday materials.
 - * Comparing the properties of different everyday materials.
 - * Explaining the basic progress of recycling.
 - * Plants - plant growth and their life cycle
- Parent Top Tip:** Encourage your child to help sort the recycling in your home and discuss the materials packaging is made from and their properties. Grow a plant together and discuss what a plant needs to grow.

ART & DT



This term will focus on:

- * Learning the skills of sculpture using clay.
- * Textiles - learning how to sew a running stitch.

Parent Top Tip: Make sculptures using playdough using the skills taught at school.

COMPUTING



This term we will be learning about the importance of being safe online and how we do this.

Parent Top Tip: Discuss how your child can be safe online.

