

# Year 1

## Autumn Newsletter

### English

- RWI Phonics
- Leave spaces between words
- Say a sentence before writing
- Form letters correctly
- Identify nouns / subject
- Identify verbs

### Maths

This term, we will:

- Count within 100
- Compare length, weight, capacity
- Count and compare sets of objects
- Identify parts and wholes
- Partition numbers 1—5
- Find missing parts
- Show 1 more and 1 less
- Use a bar model

### History

Y1 will be studying significant individuals—Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Key learning includes:

- Know and use the terms past and present
- Know that timelines show order
- Know why people are significant
- Know that objects change over time
- Know that people were treated differently because of their race
- Know that people have reasons for their actions

### RE

Creation and Covenant

- Story of Creation
- God gave human beings the responsibility for taking care of the world and its people
- Laudato Si
- Prayer is a way of drawing closer to God

Prophecy and Promise

- the Christmas story reveals God's love
- The Bible is a special book
- Mary said yes to God
- Angels bring God's message

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### Science

This term, we will be learning about:

Basic parts of the human body and senses

Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, describe properties, compare and group

Observe Autumn and Winter changes

### Contact Me

We can be contacted at [cmills@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:cmills@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk) / [hhinchliffe@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:hhinchliffe@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk) for non-urgent enquiries. We will aim to respond within 2 working days.

We are happy to meet to discuss your child - please contact us to arrange a mutually convenient time.

### Other Subjects

Design Technology—Structures

PE—Fundamentals / Dance

Music— Exploring pulse and rhythm

Computing— Technology Around Us

Personal Development—Anti-Racism / Me, My Body, My Health

### At Home

Here are some tips to help your child succeed:

- Talk to your child about their learning and about the world in general
- Read books together every day.
- Limit screen time
- Help with learning sounds and number facts (RWI videos / Numbots)
- Encourage your child to develop independence
- Build resilience - allow your child to get things wrong
- Support your child to follow school rules
- Encourage empathy and tolerance

### Y1 Key Dates

8th October—Florence Nightingale visit

5th November 9am—Class assembly

16th December 1.30 / 5pm—Nativity