

Year 1

Spring Newsletter

English

- RWI Phonics—set 2 and 3 phonemes and reading fluency
- Using capital letters and full stops correctly
- Writing capital letters for days of the week and proper nouns.
- Spelling past and present tense verbs correctly (e.g., jump/jumped, play/played).
- Introducing adjectives—what they are and how to use them

Maths

This term, we will:

- Represent numbers 6 to 10 using 5 and a bit
- Compare 2 numbers—greater than / less than
- Odd and even numbers
- Add parts to find the whole
- Subtraction
- Use the + - and = symbols
- Addition and subtraction facts

Geography

Y1 will be studying the local area and the UK. Key learning includes:

- Know the countries of the UK and locate them on a map
- Know the capital of England is London
- Know that they live in Sheffield and Sheffield is a city in England
- Know the difference between physical and human features
- Name features of Hillsborough - Understand simple maps
- Know 4 directions on a compass North, South, East and West

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Galilee to Jerusalem

- People encounter Jesus and recognise that he is special
- Jesus' announcement of his mission and how we are called today
- The story of Zacchaeus and how he changed after meeting Jesus.

Desert to Garden

- Jesus' time in the desert and the 40 days in Lent.
- Jesus shows the importance of giving to others
- Sequence the events of Holy Week
- Lent is an opportunity for a new start

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Science

This term, we will be learning to:

- identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Contact Me

We can be contacted at cmills@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk / 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—Mechanisms - Wheels and Axels

PE—Balls Skills / Gymnastics

Music—Simple rhythms by clapping, chanting and performing on percussion.

Computing—Digital Painting / Moving a robot

PSHE—emotional wellbeing, life cycles, personal relationships, life online

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

20th Jan – Phonics Screening meeting
2.30pm

12th Feb – Celebration of the Word 9am

11th Mar– Science morning 9am

30th Mar – Palm Sunday 2pm