

Year 1

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English

- Phonics - Learning gaps in set 2 and 3 phonemes. Reading with fluency.
- Writing and punctuating simple sentences with capital letter and a full stop. Introducing question marks.
- Writing sentences joining words and clauses using 'and'.
- Writing sentences to create short narratives and non-fiction texts.
- Adding adjectives to our writing.

Maths

- Use knowledge of 10 and a bit to solve problems
- Odd and even numbers
- Doubling and halving
- Addition and subtraction facts
- Length
- Count groups of 2, 5 and 10
- Recognise coins
- Use knowledge of coin value to solve problems
- Describe position, direction and movement
- Tell the time to the hour and half past

Art

The focus is collage and painting. Key learning includes:

- Know the work of Parviz Tanovoli and Eric Carle
- Abstract art
- Shape - geometric and organic
- Collage
- Lines
- Primary and secondary colours

RE

To the ends of the Earth

Retell the Road to Emmaus, the Promise of the Spirit and the Ascension, Pentecost

Make connections between the mission of the Church and the mission of Jesus

Recognise that Catholics celebrate the Ascension and Pentecost on special days called holydays

Dialogue and Encounter

Know that Christian means follower of Jesus Christ

Recognise that Catholics are a part of a global Christian family, and all Christians are sisters and brothers

Recognise connections between Jesus' life and message and how Christians live today

Recognise that the cross is a symbol of Christianity, and the sign of the cross is a prayer expressing Christian belief

Recognise features of Jewish religious life and practice

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Science

This term, we will be learning to:

- Identify and name a variety of common animals
- Identify and name carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals

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—Food - Preparing fruits and vegetables

PE—Target games and Athletics

Music— Pitch, melodic patterns, creating music for a performance

Computing— Programming A – Moving a robot

PSHE—keeping safe, good and bad secrets, communities.

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

22nd April – Class saint sharing 3pm

8th June—Phonics screening begins

17th June—Butterfly House visit