

## English

### Reception

- Recognising and writing our names.
- Some sounds and letter formation.
- Reading and talking about stories.

### Year 1

- Writing sentences that make sense.
- Spelling using our phonics sounds.
- Using capital letters and full stops.

### Year 2

- Writing sentences that make sense.
- Accurate spelling using words we know and our phonics sounds.
- Reading with greater pace and fluency.

## Science and topic

Our science and topic are closely linked this term. We will follow the lifecycle of our class caterpillars and watch them turn to butterflies. We will learn about the different parts of minibeasts and classify them in different ways. We will learn about living things and their habitats and do an investigation to find out if snails have noses.

## Art and DT

We will do detailed observational drawings of minibeasts and we will create accurate models of them.

## Class 1's curriculum - Autumn 2017

### What are we learning?



## RE

We will be following the Understanding Christianity Units.

We are looking at the story of the Prodigal Son and seeing how Christians believe that God loves them and how Christians show their love for God.

Just before Christmas we will look at Why Does Christmas matter to Christians. This unit explores the Nativity story.

## Maths

### Reception

- Counting to and recognising numbers to 10.
- Selecting the correct amount of objects for these numbers.

### Year 1

- Counting forwards and backwards in 1's and 2's to 20.
- Counting in 10's and recognising the numbers.
- Addition and subtraction to 20.

### Year 2

- Counting forwards and backwards in 2, 5, 10 and in 10's from any number.
- Accurate mental addition and subtraction to 20.
- Adding and subtracting multiples of 10 using a 100 square.

## Homework

Homework folders are due in on a Monday and reading books will also be changed. Spelling tests happen on Mondays too.

Please read with your child 3 or 4 times a week. You don't have to read the whole book each time, if you have less time a few pages will be fine!

The spellings your child brings home are a mixture of spelling rules that they need to know and words which they should be able to spell by the end of the year. Your child will be expected to use the spellings that they learn in their written work.

### Reception

- Please spend time reading and talking about the books your child brings home.

### Year 1

- 5 spellings per week (this will go up to 10 words a week).
- One piece of maths, literacy or topic work a week which will reinforce learning that they have done or will do in class.
- One or two books to read.

### Year 2

- 10 spellings a week.
- One or two pieces of maths, literacy or topic work a week which will reinforce learning that they have done or will do in class.
- One or two books to read.

## Music

We will be learning lots of new songs to sing with many linked to our theme of minibeads.

We will be learning how to use different instruments to make a range of sounds to accompany our singing.

## Geography

We will learn about the location of countries, continents and oceans of the world and their position in relation to the United Kingdom and Miserden. We will look in detail at the position of the seven continents and the 5 oceans and create our own journeys across the world.

## PE

We will be doing gymnastics this term. Learning to jump safely, balance and create short sequences.

