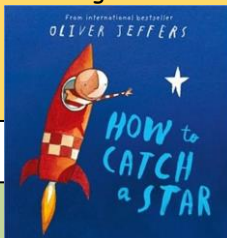


English

In our narrative work, we will be using 'Man on the Moon' to explore settings, main events and characters. We will ask questions and begin to use question marks. We will also be writing letters.

Later in the term we will be using 'How to catch a star' to explore instruction writing and predictions.

We will continue to use cursive writing within our work.



Science

During Science, this term, our focus will be light and dark. We will be learning about nocturnal animals and experimenting with shadows and light.

Computing

In Computing, we are looking at 'We are Celebrating'. This unit will enable the children to: develop basic keyboard skills, through typing and formatting text, develop basic mouse skills, use the web to find and select images, develop skills in storing and retrieving files and develop skills in combining text and images.

Year 1

Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Light and Dark



Home Learning

This term children will be sent home with a blue Home Learning book and a Home Learning menu. Please complete at least one task from the Home Learning menu each week and hand in to your class teacher by each Friday.

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

General Information

Reading Record book:

It is important that your child is reading for a short period of time each day. Please indicate in their Reading Record when they have read so that we know to change their book.

PE Kit: Your child will need their PE kit every week. PE days are as follows: 1HI on Wednesdays, 1CD on Thursdays and 1RM/LB on Fridays.

Mallydams: This term we will be going on our class trips to Mallydams (1HI - Monday 18th November, 1CD - Tuesday 19th November, 1RM/LB - Wednesday 20th November). Please read all information let your class teacher know if you are available to join us as a parent helper.

Theme

RE

We will be following our whole school theme of 'Light and Incarnation.' During the run up to Christmas, we will be learning about the Christmas story in order to prepare for our school nativity.

Art

We will be creating Christmas crafts using a range of skills and techniques. We will also be exploring and recreating Van Gogh's Starry Night in both Art and our Forest School's sessions.

History

This term will include learning about Neil Armstrong. We will be using common words relating to the passing of time and Understanding key features of events.

Maths

We will be reinforcing reading, writing and identify numerals 0 - 20. The children will continue to develop their understanding of addition and subtraction, practically, pictorially and on number lines. We will also explore shape this term focusing on 2-D and 3-D shapes.



PSHE

We will be following our whole school Jigsaw PSHE. This term's focus is 'Celebrating Differences'.