

# Year 1 Summer Term 1 2023



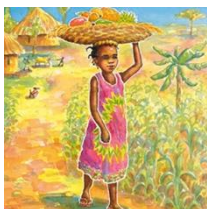
Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.

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## English:

This term we will be looking at the book *Handa's Surprise*. We will be using this text to develop our skills in descriptions, question writing, reviews and narrative writing. We will also use it to support us with non-fiction texts based on Africa and wild animals.



Children will continue to have a daily phonics session to build their skills in segmenting and blending words.

We will have a weekly comprehension focus using a variety of texts as well as a spelling session every Friday. The new spellings will be sent home with children each Friday and a digital copy will be made available on Purple Mash.

## RE:

Our Unit this half term will be Easter. Children will learn about the Resurrection; they will identify and explain the significance and symbolism of the Easter candle and learn about how the disciples spread the message of Jesus.



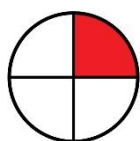
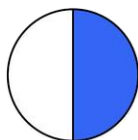
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## RSE:

This term we will be completing the units *Can you help me (part2)*, *Three in one* and *Who is my neighbour?* This follows the strategy that we are expected to teach in Catholic Schools and is now required to be taught.

## Maths:

This term we will be looking at multiplication and division focussing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, recognising equal groups, making arrays and grouping and sharing. We will also be learning



about fractions, recognising and finding half and a quarter of an object, shape or quantity. We will also focus on position and direction, where we will describe turns and positions and identify cardinal numbers.

## Topic:

Our creative curriculum topics for the summer term will be *Our Local Area*, developing map and fieldwork skills to gain insight into where they live.

Our D&T unit will be *Sensational Salads*, where children will learn about zesting, peeling, cutting safely and applying these skills when preparing healthy dishes. We will also be learning about *Nature Sculptures* where we will explore the work of *Andy Goldsworthy*. We will focus on different techniques of using natural materials for art.

## Music:

In our *Music Express* lessons, we will be completing the topics of *Storytime* and *Our Bodies*.

In these units, children will focus on exploring sounds and how music can be used to tell a story. They will also look at beat developing a sense of a steady beat using their bodies for rhythm patterns.

## Science:

This term in science we will be learning about plants. We will explore the structure of



trees and plants and what they need to grow well. Children will engage in a variety of activities such as identifying plants and trees in the garden and wild, sorting deciduous and evergreen leaves and crafting labelled plant collage pictures. We will also be growing beans and monitoring their growth over the weeks.

## Computing:

This term in computing our unit will be *Maze Explorers*. Children will learn how to create, debug and change algorithms.

Computing is taught through the use of Purple Mash.

## Homework:

Spellings will be sent home each Friday and will also be available on purple mash.



Children also need to read their school reading book daily.

## PE:

**Outdoors** - (Thursday) Striking and fielding

**Indoors** - (Wednesday) Football

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days.

## Dates for your diary:

Include visits, workshops, INSET days, family mornings