



English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

"Where everyone is special"

Welcome to Year One

Autumn Term 2 2021

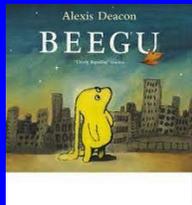
What exciting things are happening this term?

YEAR ONE CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

The information below includes all the details of our curriculum and calendar. The children follow a timetable and access English, Phonics and Mathematics daily and the other subjects across the week. The core subjects are reinforced also through the other subjects. We also hope to develop your child socially, spiritually and culturally and develop them into a rounded young person. This half term we are also focusing on the values of **Learned and Wise**

Your children are growing to be finding God in all things; and wise in the ways they use their learning for the common good. By the breadth and depth of the curriculum; by excellence of teaching, and the creation of opportunities to become more learned and wise.

English



English— We will be reading *Beegu*, *Aliens love Underpants* and *Smeds and Smoos*. We will be concentrating on writing sentences using our phonemes and graphemes and using a capital letter and full stop.

Phonics—they will be recognising, recalling and learning new pronunciation of graphemes *ir, ue, u, ie, o I a e a-e i-e u-e ew aw*

They will be decoding words and becoming fluent readers. They will learn to read and spell tricky words.

Reading—we will be working on teaching your child to read fluently, with expression and understanding.

Science



Seasonal Changes—They will name the seasons, observe the weather and collect data. They will look at how the weather changes between the season of Autumn and Winter.

Mathematics

Children will be taught to have a solid understanding and be able to apply:

Addition and subtraction within 10

2D and 3D shapes

Fluency of number

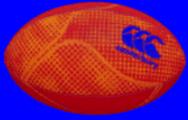


RE



Children will be given time to reflect on the qualities of Learned and wise. They will look at prayer and different ways of praying and especially think about the Eternal Rest. They will then look at Advent, the importance of this time and the idea of preparing and waiting. Finally they will look at Christmas.

PE



Gym—they will learn control, coordination and strength through a range of different gymnastic moves linked to the topic of animals.

Dance—the children will learn different dance movements based on the topic of Starry Nights. They will develop the movements and put them together in a sequence, improving and evaluating their work.

Computing



The children will be thinking about how to stay safe on the computer. They will also use the Lego and use computers to control these models.

Music



The children will listen and appraise music. They will find the pulse, beat and rhythm of different pieces of music. They will also learn songs for a Christmas performance and perform these.

Theme work:

History, Geography, Design & Technology and Art

In Geography and History, we will be looking at seasonal change in particular Autumn and Winter. We will look at how nature and weather are different in different seasons and across the world.

In Art, we will be creating different pieces of art linked to Autumn. We will be using different textures and materials including making a collage outside with things from nature.

In DT, we will be exploring, designing and building a structure that has a purpose.

Home learning

Home learning is sent out every Friday on Teams and needs to be completed by the following Wednesday and sent back via Teams. Children will also be sent home an ebook on a Friday for you to celebrate their reading. They will have read this book over the week and should be fluent reading it to you. Your child will also bring home a book of their choice daily to share and enjoy with you. Please take the time to read to them and discuss vocabulary and things that have happened in the book. Please record each reading session in the green reading record book. You also still have a pack of tricky words to use as flashcards and there are grapheme cards on teams that you can use too. As always if you need any additional support with any of these tasks please don't hesitate to ask for some help or advice. If you have any artefacts or information linked to any of these topics that will help us please feel free to share with me. Thank you for your support.

Masses

4th November—year 4 and year 1

25th November—year 4 and year 1

Other Dates

Remembrance Sunday 14th November

15th-19th Anti bullying week

28th November first Sunday of Advent

14th 15th December Christmas Performance

If you have any questions that you would like to ask please email your class teacher. Please make sure that you have read the communication policy to ensure that the correct information is sent to the correct people.

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Don't forget to check the website for our 'Recommended Reading Lists' and our 'Further reading lists'. Also please remember to follow our Twitter page @EMCPPrimary and look out for the hashtag #EMCYear1 for anything specific to our class.