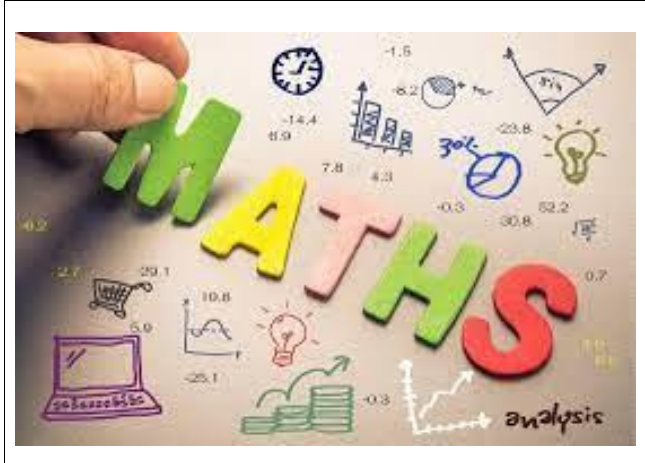

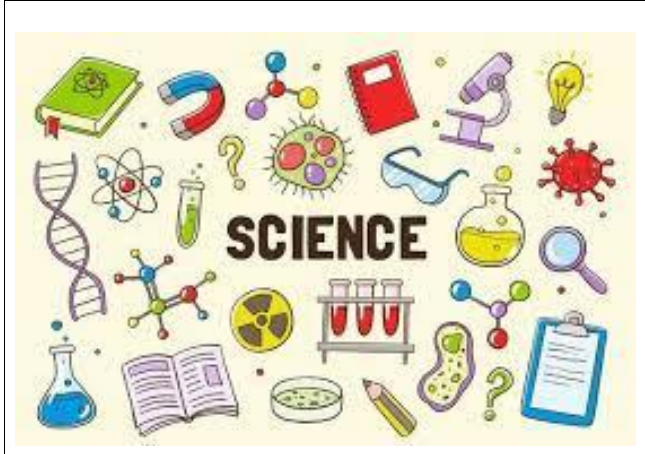


Welcome to Year 1!

The team working with the lovely children in Year 1 this year are Mrs Jones, Miss Murray, Mrs Bailey, Miss Ashmore and Miss Quinn.

In Year One, this half term we shall be covering...

	<p>In Maths, this half term we will be covering numbers to 10. The children will develop a deep understanding of these numbers, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. We will have opportunities to represent these numbers in creative ways using resources and pictorial representations.</p>
	<p>This half term in English, we will be enjoying the story 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. We will be imitating the story by using our own repetitive language and using words to show the reader the order of the story.</p> <p>In Shared Reading, we will be reading the following stories, Where the Wild Things are by Maurice Sendak and The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon by Mini Grey. We will be exploring these stories together as a class.</p> <p>The children will continue to learn reading and writing sounds daily through the Read, Write Inc programme.</p>
	<p>This half term, in Science we'll be exploring the topic of the weather.</p> <p>We shall be learning and observing how the world changes across the four seasons: Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer. We will developing our scientific skills by asking simple questions, recognising how they can be answered in different ways and observing closely using simple equipment. We will record and collect data by creating a rain gauge.</p>



This half term, we are studying Geography and learn about the countries and capitals of the United Kingdom? We will be using globes and maps to find out what the United ` Kingdom looks like and begin to locate the four main countries and their capitals. We will consider where it is in the world and use vocabulary understand new vocabulary like 'Northern hemisphere'. Once we can easily locate the United Kingdom on a globe and map, we will look at the seas which surround it.



Year 1 - I've Got Music in me - singing games and chats.

This half term in music we will learn new songs and read books linked to music including, Giraffes can't dance, Never play music right next to the zoo, This Jazz man, Zin Zin a Violin and The Bear and the Piano. We will use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will play untuned percussion instruments. We will listen with concentration to a wide range of music.

Let's talk about music: Did you know that the wood used to make violins often comes from very old trees? Some of the best violins are made from wood that is hundreds of years old! The wood is aged and dried for a long time to make it just right for crafting beautiful music. So, when you play the violin, you're not just making music; you're also playing a piece of history!

Suggested listening: Classical Kids: Light and silly classical music for young children - Classical MPR Playlist https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmvY3_6XAvQ



In Art and Design, we are learning about drawing. We will be exploring the different kinds of lines we can draw, including straight lines, zigzags and spirals. We will be inspired by the work of abstract artists.



This term we'll be learning all about the fire triangle (heat, oxygen, fuel) and embedding the fire pit rules.

We will also be honing our knot tying skills to learn square lashing and timber hitches.

We will also be exploring cross-curricular links with many subjects such as Science and the importance of identifying different varieties of deciduous and evergreen trees.

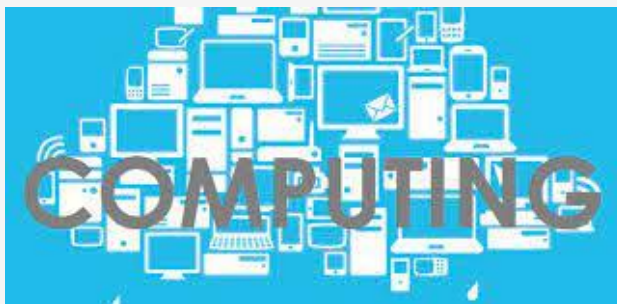


This term we'll be delving into the religion of Christianity.

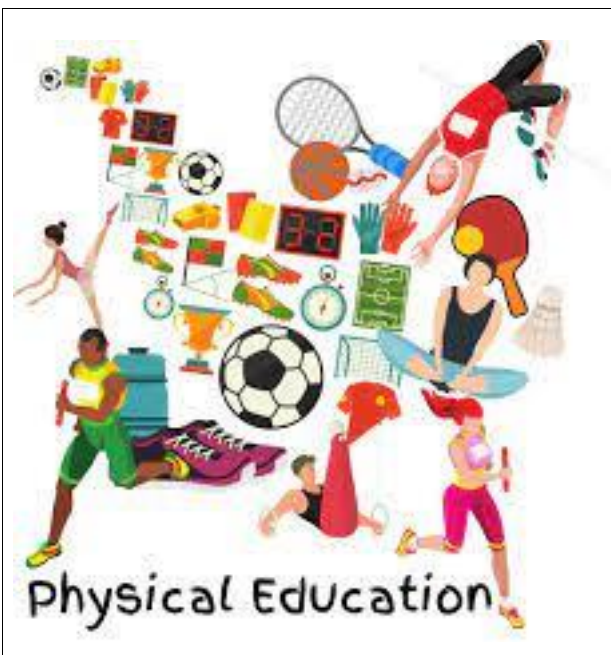
Within this religion, we'll be exploring the themes of the Creation story. We will focus on the question 'Does God want Christians to look after the world?'



Within PSHE, we'll be exploring family and relationships. We will be learning about the similarities and differences of ourselves and others and why it is important to be an individual.



This half term, we'll be learning how to use our brand-new iPads in the classroom. We will look at what we can do with our iPads and how we can use these within class. We will learn how we can use key functions and features such as split screen to support our work. Finally, we will introduce the children to how they can access, upload and save our work on Showbie.



In PE, our focus will be on fundamental movement skills and developing the children's invasion techniques. The children will have opportunities to extend their agility, balance and co-ordination individually, as well as with others, by participating in a range of activities both indoors and outdoors.