



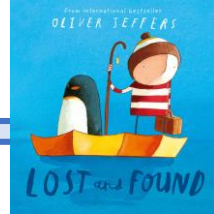
Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1



Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely Summer break! This half-term will be a busy and important start to Year 1 with lots of new topics and learning opportunities.

There will be a Parents' Evening at the end of the half-term, but please do contact me through Class Dojo if you have any queries.

Miss Beveridge



English

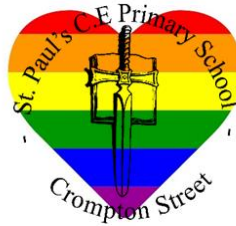
In English, we are going to be looking at the picture book author Oliver Jeffers. We will start by writing a range of pieces using 'Lost and Found' as our stimulus. Over the half-term we will be recapping our phonics knowledge from reception and practicing a range of new phonics.

Maths

Our Maths focus is Place Value of numbers up to 20. This will include partitioning numbers into tens and ones alongside ordering and comparing.

P.E.

Year 1 will have P.E. on a Tuesday and Wednesday. They can wear their PE kit to school on these days: black/grey joggers, red t-shirt and black trainers. Children should wear their normal school jumper or fleece for outdoor sessions.



R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about harvest. This will include the Christian belief that it is important to say thank you to God for the harvest. We will also look at Christian charities that work to improve living conditions for people who live in poverty.



Science

This half-term, we will be learning about what you would ask a zoo keeper. This will include learning about the differences between mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds, and what we mean by carnivore, herbivore and omnivores.

Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week, which will be checked every Monday. Once they have read, an adult should sign and date their Reading Records.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

History

Year 1 will be learning about the history of toys for the first part of the Autumn term. This will include finding out about the differences of their toys and that of their grandparent's, and how toys have changed over time.





Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 2



Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely break! The children have had a brilliant start to Year 1 and have all worked so hard! Please contact me through Class Dojo if you have any queries.

Kind Regards,
Miss Beveridge

The Tiger Who
Came
to Tea



Judith Kerr

English

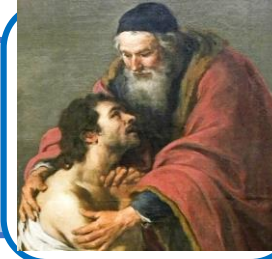
In English, we are going to be looking at the 'The Tiger Who came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. On Friday 10th November 2023 we will be having the tiger visit Year 1 for afternoon tea, so we will be preparing for his visit! Over the half-term we will continue recapping our phonics knowledge from Reception and practicing a range of new phonics.

Maths

Our Maths focus is making comparisons according to attributes such as length (or height or breadth), volume/capacity or weight/mass. We will also begin to look at estimating on a number line.

P.E.

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R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about what do Christians believe God is like? We will look at the story of the lost son and discuss the meaning of forgiving and its importance.



Science

This half-term, we will continue learning about what you would ask a zoo keeper. This will include learning about the differences between mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds, and what we mean by carnivore, herbivore and omnivores.

Reading Books

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Homework

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Geography

Year 1 will be learning about the changes of seasons in our local environment. This will include identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom by asking questions about the changing environment. We will also observe the outdoor environment in our school grounds during the Autumn/Winter months to identify changes.



Year 1 Newsletter Spring 1



Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and new year! Please continue to use Class Dojo if you have any queries.

Kind regards, Miss Beveridge



English

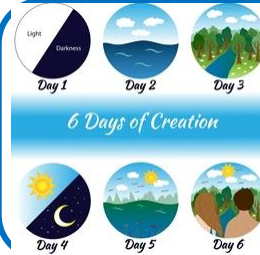
In English, we are going to be looking at Funny Bones by Janet and Allen Ahlberg. This will help us to develop our story writing skills. Over the half-term we will be recapping our phonics knowledge from reception and practising a range of new phonics.

Maths

Our Maths focus is beginning to recognise mathematical equations (+, -, =). This will help us when recognising and knowing the values of notes and coins.

P.E.

Year 1 will have P.E. on a Thursday afternoon. Your child's kit should consist of black shorts, black pumps, and a St. Paul's red t-shirt. For outdoor sessions; long black joggers, trainers and a sweatshirt can be worn.



R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about God and creation. This involves understanding that Christians believe we should take care of our world. We will also be looking at Hindu gods (Brahma and Vishnu) as part of the Hindu creation story.

Science

This half-term, we will be learning about What materials could you use to make Callum's new house? This involves our Chemistry skills, experimenting with everyday materials

Reading Books

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History

Year 1 will be learning about Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong and how their expedition was similar and different, in addition to how expeditions have changed over time.





Year 1 Newsletter Spring 2



Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely week off! Please continue to use Class Dojo if you have any queries. The class visual timetable will continue as previous.

Kind regards, Miss Beveridge



English

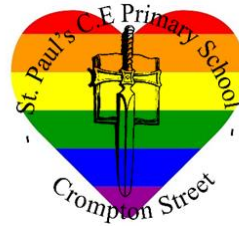
In English, we are going to be looking at 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. We will create postcards to send to Earth! Over the half-term we will be recapping our phonics knowledge from reception and practising a range of new phonics.

Maths

In Maths, we are continuing to focus on addition and subtraction and the meaning of their symbols (+ - =). We will be beginning to present and interpret data in block diagrams, in addition to understanding the months and days in a year.

P.E.

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R.E.

Who do Christians say made the world and Easter?
In R.E. we will be learning about Easter and celebrating new life.

Science

This half-term, we will be learning focusing on physics and why it goes dark in the winter. We will be looking at the seasonal changes to help us with this.

Reading Books

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History

Year 1 will be learning about The Great Fire of London, and how it changed London. We will look at the causes and consequences of the fire using different sources and evidence, and compare these sources.



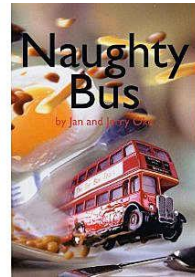


Year 1 Newsletter Summer 1



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Kind regards, Miss Beveridge



English

In English, we are going to be looking at 'The Naughty Bus'. We will focus on writing letters and non-chronological stories. Over the half-term we will be recapping our phonics knowledge from reception and practising a range of new phonics, ready for the screening test.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin to look at multiplication and division, in addition to the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$.

P.E.

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R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about who is Jewish and how they live. Within this unit, we will begin to explain what a Torah is, and how they live their lives during Shabbat.

Science

This half-term, we will be learning focusing on the changes in seasons. This will include how we change for seasons, and how the plants change for different seasons.

Reading Books

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Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

History

Year 1 will be learning about the Titanic. We will look at the causes and consequences of how the ship sunk, using different sources and evidence, and compare these sources.





Year 1 Newsletter Summer 2



Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely two weeks off! This is our last term, how fast has that gone! Please continue to use Class Dojo if you have any queries.

Kind regards, Miss Beveridge



English

In English, we are going to be looking at 'Bog Baby', focusing on capital letters, full stops, and including 'and' and 'because' into our sentences. We will continue our Phonics over this last half-term, ready for Year 2.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin to look at time, focusing on o'clock and half past.

P.E.

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R.E.

In R.E. we will be considering how we should care for others and the world and why does it matter. We will focus on the beliefs of Jewish and Christian people.

Science

This half-term, we will be focusing on 'Which plants would Little Red Riding Hood find in our school?' We will look at different plants and how we can eat some, calling them fruits and vegetables.

Reading Books

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Geography

Year 1 will be learning about the continents of the world. We will focus on what a continent is, then names of the continents, and which continent we live in.

