

St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School
We Grow and Learn with Jesus

Information for Parents

<p>The children in Year 1 and Year 2 follow the National Curriculum using various schemes, to support their learning. In Year 1, English and Mathematics are taught for 6¾ hrs and 6 hrs per week respectively. In Year 2, English and Mathematics are taught for 5½ hrs per week. RE is taught for 2¼ hrs each week. The 'Westminster Diocese' programme of work supports our RE curriculum and is taught through units which run throughout all year groups. Please see termly parents' news sheet for further information on RE topics which will run throughout the year. Besides these subjects, and those below, the children also learn PE, Music, Art, Design and Technology, Computing and PSHEE. They also learn the ocarina in Y2.</p>			<p>Home Learning All children should read every night for at least 10 mins and an adult should sign their reading book and comment as appropriate. It is important to work on both fluency and comprehension. Books are usually changed three times a week. If for any reason your child has not been able to change their book they should read a book from home or the library. Year 2 children take spellings in sentences home on a weekly basis and should practice by writing them out and learning them. Year 1 will be taking home spellings to learn and weekly maths homework from January. Year 1 and Year 2 have Maths homework set weekly. There may be additional homework set as appropriate.</p>			
TERM	SCIENCE		HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY		RESOURCES/CAN YOU HELP?	
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn Term	Senses and Seasons	Animals and Health	Our locality	An Island home	Portrait pictures Local Maps and Pictures	Katie Morag books Art in nature Information on sculpture
	Science Projects and Seasons	Science Projects and Scientists	Homes in the Past	The Gunpowder Plot	Books on Homes	Junk boxes Information on the Gunpowder Plot
Spring Term	Materials and Seasons	Materials	Weather	A Mexican Village	Books on the Weather	Books about materials and Mexico
	Grouping Animals	Working Scientifically	Toys	The Great Fire of London	Wheeled toys Old toys	Books about the Great Fire of London Material, beads
Summer Term	Seasonal change and Scientists	Germination and Plant Growth	UK localities/The British Isles	Summer Seaside Holidays	Maps Postcards	Seaside holiday pictures Seeds, soil, plantpots Junk boxes
	Naming Trees and Flowers	Habitats and Food Chain	Famous people – Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole	Intrepid Explorers	Flowers and plants	Information on habitats and animals Books on explorers Pringles/juice containers

<p>Notes to Parents</p> <p>We hope that you find this information useful in enabling you to support your child's learning, perhaps through the use of the library and choice of family outings. Whilst staff will try to keep to their plans, it may become necessary to make slight alterations in order to accommodate the children's own interests and topical events as they occur.</p>	<p>Any parents willing to work with small groups or undertake other jobs throughout the school, are welcome.</p>
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