

Year 1 Update

Friday 25th September 2026

RE

- This week we have thought about how God shows his love and care for us through creation,

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will be thinking about how prayer brings us closer to God by learning the Our Father.

English

- This week we have begun reading 'Puffin Peter'. Children made predictions for the story and also wrote some speech bubbles for the characters.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, children will be retelling the main parts of the story.

Maths:

- This week, children were practising counting objects up to 10. We were learning to use the words 'more' and 'fewer' to describe the amounts.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will be learning to order and compare numbers.

Science

- This week we continued our new topic, 'Seasonal changes'. Children sorted pictures for different events into the correct seasons.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will think about how trees change for each season.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Creation	Capital letter	Subitising	Autumn
God	Full stops	Dice	Winter
Earth	Spaces	Numbers 1-10	Spring
Rivers	Instructions	How many?	Summer
Nicene Creed	Speech bubble	Fewer	Weather
Father	prediction	Less	Hail
		More	fog

Reminders:

- Friday 2nd October – children can wear their own clothes to support Alzheimer's Society and Shannon's charity half marathon.
- Wednesday 7th October – school closes at 1.30pm for staff training.
- Tuesday 13th October – Grandparents Community afternoon – see September's newsletter for details.
- Thursday 15th October – Year 1 Parents' Assembly at **9.15am**.

Homework

Please complete the next sentence in the book and return this to school by next Thursday.

Please complete MyMaths by next Friday.

National Teaching Assistant Day

Today is National Teaching Assistants' Day.

This is an opportunity for us to recognise the invaluable role our TAs play in children's lives up and down the country.

At St. Anthony's we are hugely fortunate to have dedicated and committed teaching assistants, many of whom have worked at our school for several years.

It is impossible to list the number of tasks our teaching assistants perform daily.

They are there for the children in the classroom to help them with their work. They are there in the medical area when they feel unwell. They are there on the playground during playtimes. They are there at lunchtimes when the children are eating. Many of our TAs work with small groups of children or on a one-to-one basis.

They play a vital role in the children's progression.

Thank you to all our brilliant teaching assistants as we celebrate you today.

Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Bella & Elisha