

Phonics

Following the Read Write Inc scheme, the children will be learning their set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. The children will blend sounds together to form words and will be identifying a range of red words (words that are not phonetically decodable). Children will be put into groups that match their reading level. In these groups they will revisit old sounds, whilst learning a range of new sounds that will help them with their reading and writing. <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

Science

This half term in science our topic is Animals including Humans. We will be finding out the names of different animal groups before comparing them to discover which group they fit into. We will also be looking at the diets of different animals and thinking about why they eat this way.

Computers

We will be learning how to log on and off the school computer. As well as this, we will be learning the names for the different pieces of computer hardware in the suite. Finally, we will discuss what is meant by E-safety and why it is important to stay safe when using digital devices.

Mastering Number

Children will continue to revise their numbers to 5, looking in depth at how our numbers are made up. Children will initially identify numbers by subitising, rather than counting.

Important dates/ information

Guided reading – Tuesday
Homework - Due Wednesday
PE - Thursday

Year 1 – Autumn 1



RE

Family – In this block we will be looking at the different members of our family and thinking about the people that care for us. We will use this knowledge to look at Jesus' parents.

Baptism – Children discover the sacrament of Baptism.

PHSE/RSE

In our lessons, children will be exploring their relationships with others. We will explore how we take our calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and we will learn strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives.

At Home

The children's reading books are changed every Tuesday and they will keep this book for the week. They need to bring this into school every day, as there are always reading opportunities throughout the day. Homework goes home every Friday and is due back into school on a Wednesday. This always corresponds to the maths or grammar work that we have completed during the week.

Maths

Shape- We will be revisiting our shape block from Reception.

Place Value (Within 10) – The children will develop a deep understanding of their numbers to 10. They will be looking at sorting and counting objects, representing our numbers in word form, counting forwards and backwards and identifying one more and less. Children will then compare numbers and order them, after being introduced to a number line.

Addition and subtraction – Brief introduction to adding and subtracting within 10.

PE

In PE lessons, we will be developing our physical, social, emotional and thinking skills. We will look at running, jumping, hopping, skipping, balancing and crawling.

History

We will research our own history during our time at St. Alban's. This will help us understand what history is and will allow us to learn the vocabulary past, present and future. We will also explore our favourite toys and look at how toys have changed over time.

Art

The children will be drawing their own self-portrait before moving on to mark making. We will be looking at making spirals with different mediums to develop our art skills.

Music

During Autumn Term 1, we will be looking at the song 'Hey You!'. We will learn about rhythm and practise warming up our vocal cords to sing along to the song.