



Subject	Overview	
Religious Education		This half term in RE, Year 1 will explore the theme of <i>Prophecy and Promise</i> . We'll learn about the Nativity story and how it reveals God's promise through the birth of Jesus. Children will discover the Annunciation, when the Angel Gabriel visited Mary, and reflect on the meaning of the Hail Mary prayer. We'll also explore the Visitation, when Mary visited Elizabeth, and understand how God's messages were shared with people. Through stories, discussion and creative activities, children will deepen their understanding of these special events.
English		This half term in English, Year 1 children will develop key writing skills. They'll learn to use capital letters at the start of sentences, for names, places, days of the week, and the pronoun 'I'. We'll practise using full stops and finger spaces to make writing clear, and encourage children to write on the line. To support spelling, we'll use 'Fred Fingers' to sound out words independently. Our learning will be inspired by two exciting books: <i>Room on the Broom</i> and <i>Stick Man</i> by Julia Donaldson.
Maths		This half term in Maths, Year 1 will be exploring key number concepts. We'll begin by counting in tens, focusing on decade numbers to build a strong foundation in place value. Children will also investigate patterns in counting from 20 to 100, helping them recognise number sequences and develop fluency. Additionally, we'll compare quantities using part-part-whole relationships, encouraging pupils to understand how numbers can be split and combined. These activities will support their reasoning skills and deepen their understanding of number structure.
Science		This half term in Science, Year 1 will be learning about materials and their properties. Children will explore a variety of everyday materials such as wood, plastic, metal, glass, and fabric. They will investigate how materials look and feel, and begin to describe their properties using terms like hard, soft, stretchy, waterproof, and absorbent. Through hands-on activities and observations, pupils will learn how different materials are used for specific purposes based on their characteristics. This topic encourages curiosity and builds foundational scientific thinking.
Geography		This half term in Geography, Year 1 will be learning about Blackpool and beyond. We'll begin by exploring our local area, describing where we live and identifying key features of our town such as the beach, promenade, and famous landmarks. Pupils will then develop their locational knowledge by learning about the four countries of the United Kingdom, their capital cities, and the surrounding seas. This topic helps children build a sense of place and understand how Blackpool fits into the wider world.
Design and Technology		This half term in Design and Technology, Year 1 will be learning all about <i>healthy eating</i> . Children will explore different types of fruits and vegetables, learn about where food comes from, and understand why making healthy choices is important. As part of our learning, the children will design and make their own salad, choosing ingredients, practising safe cutting skills, and evaluating their creations. This hands-on project will help develop their creativity, independence and understanding of nutrition in a fun and practical way.
French		In French, this half term the children will learn to talk and write in French about what they have or don't have in their pencil cases and school bags. They will build on grammar they've already learned, while exploring new vocabulary and practising how to say things in the negative form (e.g. "I don't have..."). By the end of the unit, children will be able to create short, independent sentences with growing confidence. This unit supports speaking and writing skills, helping children express themselves clearly and accurately in French through fun, practical classroom activities.
RHE & SGT		This half term, Year 1 will be learning about <i>British Values</i> and how they help us live respectfully and responsibly. We'll explore questions like <i>Who should decide what we eat and drink?</i> and <i>Could you do more to protect your local area?</i> Through discussion, stories and activities, children will begin to understand personal choices, community responsibility, and how their actions can make a positive difference. These lessons will help develop their awareness of fairness, respect, and caring for the world around them.
PE		This half term in PE, Year 1 will be focusing on developing fundamental movement skills such as running, jumping, balancing, and throwing. Children will explore how to move safely and confidently in different spaces, learning to control their bodies with increasing coordination. Through fun and engaging activities, they will also build teamwork and communication skills, working collaboratively with others. Our character focus this term is collaboration, encouraging children to support one another, take turns, and celebrate shared success in physical challenges.





“Seeking Growth Together Through Jesus”

Computing		This half term in Computing, Year 1 will be exploring digital painting. Children will learn how to use simple digital tools to create artwork, developing their creativity and fine motor skills. As part of this, we'll be looking at famous artists Henri Matisse and Georges Seurat, focusing on Seurat's pointillism technique. Pupils will be encouraged to recreate similar styles using digital media, combining art and technology in a fun and engaging way. This unit supports both artistic expression and early computing skills.
Music		This half term in Music, Year 1 will be exploring two exciting songs: <i>Rhythm In The Way We Walk</i> (Reggae style) and <i>Banana Rap</i> (Hip Hop style). Through these, children will listen to and appraise a variety of musical styles, developing their understanding of rhythm, pulse, and pitch. They will take part in engaging musical games, sing with expression, and begin to embed the interrelated dimensions of music. This fun and interactive learning will help build confidence and creativity in their musical journey.



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