



St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Year 1 Autumn Term Curriculum Overview 2024

Welcome back, it is so nice to see the children again and to see so many smiling faces! We hope you have all had an enjoyable summer break. The curriculum in Year 1 contains the following:

Religious Education

- Creation and covenant
- Prophecy and Promise

Maths

Number: Place Value within 10.

- Count, read, write numbers in numerals and words up to 10.
- Find one more one less.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictures

Number: Addition and Subtraction within 10

- Know number bonds and related subtraction facts to 10.
- Add and subtract one-digit numbers to 10.
- Solve one step problems involving addition and subtraction.

Geometry: Shape

- Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes.

English

- Fiction - Stories with familiar settings and stories with predictable and repetitive patterns.
- Non-fiction - Labels, lists and captions, information text.
- Poetry - Using the senses.

Phonics

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	Phase 3/4 review + 4 Phase 5 GPCs	Review tricky words
Week 1	review Phase 3 GPCs ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear	Phases 2-4: the put* pull* full* push* to into I no go of he she we me be was you they all are my by sure pure said have like so do some come love were there little one when out what says here today
Week 2	air er /z/ s -es words with two or more digraphs e.g. queen thicker	
Week 3	Phase 4: CVCC CCVC CCVCC CCCVC Phase 4 with long vowels	
Week 4	Phase 5 /ai/ ay play /ow/ ou cloud /oi/ oy toy /ee/ ea each	
Week 5	review longer words	

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	Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	/ur/ ir bird /igh/ ie pie /oo/ /yoo/ ue blue rescue /yoo/ u unicorn	their people oh your
Week 2	/oa/ o go /igh/ i tiger /ai/ a paper /ee/ e he	Mr Mrs Ms ask*
Week 3	/ai/ a-e shake /igh/ i-e time /oa/ o-e home /oo/ /yoo/ u-e rude cute	could would should our
Week 4	/ee/ e-e these /oo/ /yoo/ ew chew new /ee/ ie shield /or/ aw claw	house mouse water want
Week 5	Grow the code: /igh/ ie i i-e /ai/ ay a a-e /oa/ oa o o-e /ee/ e ie e-e ea /oo/ /yoo/ ew u-e u ue	

RSHE

- Back to school – School rules, proud cloud, online safety
- Let the children come
- God loves you

Science

- Animals, including humans
- Seasonal changes

Geography- What is the Geography of where I live? (Our school)

History - What toys did my parents and grandparents play with?

Physical Education - Fundamental skills, balls skills, gymnastics and target games.

Music - Charanga – My Musical Heartbeat and Dance, Sing and Play!

Computing – ‘Computing Systems and Networks – Technology around us’ and ‘Data and information – Grouping Data’

Design and Technology – Textiles – Puppets

Art and Design – Drawing – Make your mark - Exploring mark making and line; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces.

Homework

- **Reading books** – New reading books will be sent home every Wednesday and need to be returned the following Monday. Please record in your child's reading diary every time they read. We expect reading at home to happen at least 3 times per week.
- **Reading for Pleasure books** – Next week we will allow the children to choose a book from our mini class library to share at home. Children will be able to pick a new book every Wednesday if they return their previous book.
- **Homework book** – We will be sending home a weekly homework book starting next week. These books will be sent home every Wednesday and should be returned the following Tuesday. We will be sending homework that consolidates learning from that week's lessons.
- **Spellings** – On Wednesday, we will be sending home weekly spellings with the spelling test taking place the following Wednesday.
- **Tapestry** – Tapestry will continue in Year 1 but take a different form. We will use it to set homework, send out information or to give you a little insight into what we are doing in school. Observations will not be as frequent as they were in Reception. However, we welcome your contributions from home to help us develop a wider understanding of each individual and to celebrate their achievements.

Things to remember

- PE kits are needed on **Thursday and Friday but will remain in school until half term.**
- Please ensure that your child brings a sports water bottle, with their name on, to school every day. This must only contain water.
- Please check that your child's name is clearly labelled in all of their belongings.

It has been lovely getting to know your children; they have lots of energy and enthusiasm for the year ahead. We will try our best to get to know you all as soon as possible and are starting to put names to faces at the gate.

If you have any worries, questions or concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to email us or phone the office. You can contact us using our school email account

rbillington@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk and edowler@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk .

Dates for your diaries

- Welcome to Year 1 stay and learn – 24th September.
- Harvest Festival – Friday 18th October.
- Parents evening – Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October.

We look forward to getting to know you all,

Thank you,

Miss Billington and Mrs Dowler

