

**St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School Windermere**  
**Curriculum Overview KS1 Summer 1**

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are writing to share with you an overview of the topics that your child will be learning this half term in Years 1 and 2. At St. Cuthbert's, we value the important partnership between home and school. Please use the information below to support your child with their learning over the coming weeks.



Thank you for the effort that is put into reading with your child at home. This is the key to developing skills across the curriculum and the more you can do, the more your child will be able to improve the speed and depth with which they learn. Remember to talk to your child about what they are reading as well as listening to them – the type of questions that need an explanation should be combined with fact finding questions.







If you have any questions about the information below, please feel free to make an appointment or call into school and see us.


Thank you for your continuing support.

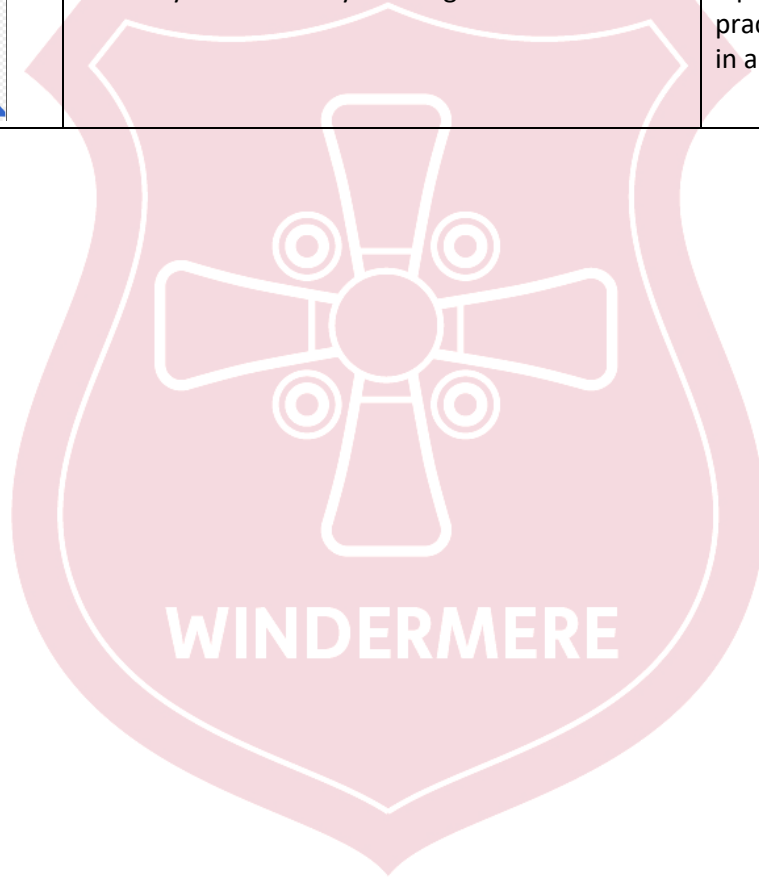
Mrs Meyerhoff, Mrs Bone and Miss Brownsord

Below are the topics that we are going to be studying this half term with some ideas of activities you can do at home to support your child's learning:

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>KS1 (Years 1 and 2)</b>	<b>How to help at home.</b>
<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> 	<p>We will be covering what happened after Easter Sunday including the ascension and Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles. The children will be encouraged to open their hearts to the Holy Spirit and will be celebrating activities which bring them joy.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about what makes them happy and brings them joy.</p>
<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>The children will be taught in phonics groups based on their ability. They will work on new sounds and recap previously learnt sounds. The children will practice blending the sound into words and build up to fluent reading and comprehension. Children will be preparing for the Phonics Screening Check.</p> <p>In their English lessons this term, the children will be using the book 'The Pet Potato' to inspire their writing. They will focus on extending their sentences to form short narratives and rereading their work to check that it makes sense.</p>	<p>Please read with your child as much as you can.</p>

<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> 	<p>Geometry – Position and Direction Time Problem Solving</p>	<p>Login to your TT Rock Stars account.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p><b>Plant Parts</b> This project teaches children about wild and garden plants by exploring the local environment. They will identify and describe the basic parts of plants and observe how they change over time.</p>	<p>Can the children recognise the part of a plant in your garden or whilst out on a walk? Ask them what they can tell you about plants.</p>
<p><b>Humanities</b></p> 	<p><b>School Days (History)</b> This project teaches children about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.</p> <p><b>Our Wonderful World (Geography)</b> This half term the children will learn about physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language. They learn about the equator, hemispheres and continents and are introduced to the countries, capital cities and settlements of the United Kingdom. The children will carry out simple fieldwork to find out about local physical and human features.</p>	<p>Talk about how your life at school was different to school life now. Discuss similarities and differences with the children.</p>
<p><b>Art/ DT</b></p> 	<p><b>Chop, Slice and Mash (DT)</b> This half term the children will learn about sources of food and the preparatory skills of peeling, tearing, slicing, chopping, mashing and grating. They will use this knowledge and techniques to design and make a supermarket sandwich according to specific design criteria.</p>	<p>Let your child help you with appropriate tasks when cooking at home. Talk to your child about the importance of safety and hygiene when handling food and cooking equipment.</p>
<p><b>P.E.</b></p> 	<p><b>Target Games</b> This half term the children have PE on Tuesdays with Mr Harris and Thursdays with Miss Brownsord. We are focussing on target games.</p>	<p>Can the children practice throwing and kicking towards the target at home?</p>
<p><b>HRSE</b></p> 	<p>This half term the children learn about the internet and how we use it. This draws on both positives and negatives of internet use, moving into children learning some basic rules to help them stay safe online. The children will also learn to tell the difference between good and bad secrets. We will also explore teaching on physical boundaries, incorporating the PANTS resource by the NSPCC. Through the animated expert Dr Datfa, children will also learn about the effects of harmful substances (including alcohol and tobacco), some basic First Aid,</p>	<p>Talk to the children about staying safe online and what to do if they see something online that makes them feel uncomfortable (speak to a trusted adult).</p>

	what makes a 999 emergency and what they should do in an emergency situation.	
<b>Computing</b> 	This half term children will be developing their keyboard skills by creating short stories.	If you have access to a laptop please get children to practice writing their name in a word document



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