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St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School Windermere Curriculum Overview Spring 2023 Explorers Class

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to share with you an overview of the topics that your child will be learning this half term. At St Cuthbert's we value the important partnership between home and school. Please use the information attached 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 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.

Thank you for your continued support.






Mrs Tetchner






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Our theme this half term is Once upon a time ...



Subjects	EYFS (Nursery and Reception)	KS1 (Years 1 and 2)
<p align="center">Religious Education</p> 	<p align="center">Sorrow and Joy</p> <p>We will learn about Lent and the importance of forgiveness.</p>	<p align="center">Following Jesus</p> <p>We will learn about Lent, Jesus and the disciples, leading to the Easter Story.</p>
<p align="center">Literacy</p> 	<p align="center">Traditional Tales</p> <p>Signs, Posters, Lists, Story writing Reading Phonics Handwriting</p>	<p align="center">Traditional Tales – The Princess and the White Bear King</p> <p>Letters, Invitations, Character Descriptions Reading Phonics Handwriting</p>
<p align="center">Numeracy</p> 	<p>Counting Rhymes Numbers to 20 Number bonds Addition to 10 2D and 3D shape</p>	<p>Money Capacity Block Graphs / Pictograms Shape Addition and Subtraction Measures and Data Multiplication and Division</p>
<p align="center">Science Understanding the world</p> 	<p align="center">Growing Things /Plants</p> <p>We will explore plants and the process of growing plants. This will involve making observations and describing differences between different plants.</p> <p>We will explore outside and prepare tubs for planting potatoes. Record the growth of a bean and look at how it develops. We will label the parts of the plant, observe little cress plants and draw what we see. Then, we will pop them into egg sandwiches for an egg and cress snack!</p>	
<p align="center">Humanities Understanding the world</p> 	<p align="center">Our Wonderful World</p> <p>We will explore and describe our immediate environment with each other. We will use describing words to enhance our descriptions.</p> <p>We will learn about the location of countries, continents and oceans of the world in relation to the position of the United Kingdom and the children’s own locality. Children will develop global awareness by looking in detail at the position of the seven continents and five oceans of the world, understanding that the world is spherical and creating their own journeys across the world.</p>	

<p>Art/ DT Expressive Arts and Design</p> 	<p>Expressive Arts /Sensational Salads</p>	
	<p>Fundamentals / Invasion Games</p>	
<p>HRSE</p> 	<p>Friendship</p> <p>These sessions will explore friendship and enable children to learn to look to Jesus as a role model for being a good friend.</p>	<p>Special People</p> <p>These sessions will help children to identify the 'special people' in their lives and what makes them special. Children will be given opportunities to reflect on their own network of special people and to remember that their relationship with God is the most special of all.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Data and Information</p> <p>This unit will introduce the children to uses of technology and categorisation.</p>	<p>Data and Information</p> <p>This unit will introduce the children to data and information. We will learn about labelling, grouping and searching data.</p>
	<p>Keeping Safe</p> <p>We will learn about keeping safe at home, school and online.</p>	<p>Keeping Safe</p> <p>We will learn and explore how to stay safe in different ways, in our homes, communities and online.</p>

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