

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School Windermere
Curriculum Overview Autumn 1 2023 KS1 'Childhood'

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are writing to share with you an overview of the topics that your child will be learning this half of the Summer term in Years 2 and 3. 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

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.

Subjects	KS1 (Years 1 and 2)	How to help at home.
Religious Education 	Creation The children will learn all about God's world and explore and respond to the wonder of creation. They will hear the story of creation from Genesis and talk about its meaning.	
English 	This term, the children will be focussing on the key skills of building and holding a sentence. They will be exploring different sentence types such as statements, questions, exclamations. We will be sharing a variety of high quality stories focussing on the vocabulary to expose the children to an extensive range of rich language. The children will be working on their phonic knowledge in their taught phonics sessions and throughout the day using the Read Write Inc phonics scheme.	Please read with your child as much as you can.
Mathematics	Sequencing and place value Addition and subtraction	Login to your TT Rock Stars account.

	<p>Money addition and time Length and symmetry Multiplication and fractions.</p>	
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Everyday materials The children will explore and describe different materials that they come across in their everyday lives and where they come from. The children will investigate the properties of these materials and begin to recognise that a material's properties define its use.</p>	<p>As you go about your day, see if you spot things made out of fabric, glass, wood, metal, stone or plastic. Talk to the children about the properties of the materials. Why was a particular material used to make this item?</p>
<p>Humanities</p> 	<p>Childhood The children will learn about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.</p>	<p>Talk about how the children have changed from when they were a baby. Look at old photographs of the children and other family members when they were young.</p>
<p>Art/ DT</p> 	<p>Mix it up! The children will experiment with mixing colours. They will learn about the colour wheel and that all of the colours are made by mixing the primary colours red, yellow and blue. The children will explore the work of various artists and discuss how primary and secondary colours are used in their work.</p>	<p>If you have paints at home, experiment with mixing colours. How many colours can you make using the primary colours? If not, see how many of the primary colours you can spot in your home (red, yellow and blue.)</p>
<p>MUSIC</p> 	<p>Using musical instruments to explore rhythm and beat. The children will be joining in with familiar songs and rhymes</p>	<p>Why not make your own drum out of recycled materials and bring it in to school to show your friends</p>
	<p>The children will have the opportunity to develop their fundamental movement skills (rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing) during their play with access to hoops, balls, beanbags, play gym, bikes, scooters, tyres and during their formal PE lessons.</p>	<p>Can you practice the different ways of moving?</p>
<p>HRSE</p> 	<p>I am unique The children will learn that they're all special because they are made and loved by God. Children will be encouraged to notice similarities and celebrate differences between fictional people and each other as things that make us unique and special.</p> <p>Girls and Boys The children will learn all about celebrating our God-given bodies! In an age-appropriate way, the children will learn the names for male and female external body parts (genitalia)</p>	<p>Talk to the children about how they are special and what makes them unique.</p>

	<p>Clean and Healthy (My Body)</p> <p>The children will learn how to take care of their bodies and remember their bodies are a gift from God that we must look after.</p>	
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>The children have frequent access to laptops and iPads and regularly use them to access Reading Eggs, TT Rockstars etc. Formal computing will be taught next half term, this is on a rotating programme with Music to ensure that the full curriculum is taught.</p>	<p>Don't forget to log on to Reading Eggs and TT Rockstars and practice at home</p>



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