

## St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School Windermere

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 Autumn term in Year 1 and Year 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

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.

### Curriculum Overview Autumn 2 2023 KS1 'Childhood'

Subjects	KS1 (Years 1 and 2)	How to help at home.
<b>Religious Education</b> 	In RE this half term, we will be focusing on 'prophecy and promise', looking at the Annunciation, when Mary said Yes to God. We will also be focusing on the story of the birth of Jesus and when the Kings and shepherds visited Jesus. We will continue to focus on kindness and looking after one another and God's planet.	Can you talk about the Christmas story? You could draw a picture of this and bring it in for Mrs Bone.
<b>English</b> 	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.  In their English lessons the children will focus on writing for meaning and purpose, using talk to express meaning and opinion, identifying features of non-fiction texts and composing and performing their own poetry.	Please read with your child as much as you can.
<b>Mathematics</b>	Doubles, Halves and Time 2D Shapes and Data Addition and Subtraction	Login to your TT Rock Stars account.

	<p>Number facts</p>	
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p><b>Human Senses</b></p> <p>In their science lessons, the children will learn that humans are a type of animal known as a mammal. They will name and count body parts and identify similarities and differences. They will learn about the senses, the body parts associated with each sense and their role in keeping us safe.</p>	<p>When you are out and about stop for a minute, can you use your 5 senses to see what you can hear, smell, see, touch and taste?</p>
<p><b>Humanities</b></p> 	<p><b>Childhood</b></p> <p>Children will continue to focus on life in the 1950s and compare childhood now to childhood in the past.</p> <p><b>Our Wonderful World</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Talk to the children about where they live, what town, county, country, continent and planet do we live on?</p>
<p><b>Art/ DT</b></p> 	<p><b>Funny Faces and Fabulous Features (Art)</b></p> <p>This term the children will learn about the concept of the portrait and how the collage technique can be used to make a portrait.</p> <p><b>Shade and Shelter (DT)</b></p> <p>During our DT lessons, the children will learn about the purpose of shelters and their materials. They will name and describe shelters and design and make shelter prototypes. The children will then design and build a play den as a group and evaluate their completed product.</p>	<p>Can you draw a self-portrait? Use a mirror and try to include all the features of your face.</p>
<p><b>MUSIC</b></p> 	<p>This half term the children are practising songs for their Nativity performance in December.</p>	<p>Please encourage your children to practice at home</p>
 <p><b>P.E.</b></p>	<p>This half term the children are working on team building. We are focussing on listening to others and communicating to achieve a goal together.</p>	<p>Ask your children what skills they need to be a good team player.</p>
<p><b>HRSE</b></p> 	<p>The children will learn to recognise and articulate their own changing feelings and how other people's feelings might differ from theirs. The children will learn how they can manage their feelings and how their actions have consequences.</p>	<p>Talk to the children about regulating their own emotions. What activities could they do at home when they are not feeling their best to help them feel calm and regulated?</p>



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