

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School Windermere

Curriculum Overview Summer 2 2023 KS1 Seasides

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 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.

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 	Miracles The children will know that Jesus performed many miracles. They will listen and respond to stories from the Bible and think about how we can help and care for each other.	Ask the children to help with chores at home.
English 	Core Texts – Hooray for Fish by Lucy Cousins Splash Please Mr Magic Fish Beware of the Crocodile The children will develop creative responses to the texts using drama, music, story writing and artwork. They will compose and perform their own poetry and write in role to explore characters. The children will continue to develop their phonic skills, handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar.	Please read with your child each evening and return books to school so that a new title can be issued. Spellings will be sent home each week for the children to learn for their weekly test.
Mathematics 	Addition and Subtraction Time Block Graphs Pictograms Doubling and Halving 3D Shapes	Login to your TT Rock Stars account and practise learning your times tables.

	Multiplication and Division Money	
Science 	Wild Weather The children will find out about the weather, learn how to present data and make their own weather forecast to present to the class. Play shadow tag and create bar charts to record shadow length over time. Set up rain gauges to observe rainfall and bring all the learning together in a recorded weather forecast.	Make observations about the weather. Go outside on a sunny day and make shadows.
Humanities 	Beside the Seaside The children will learn about seaside environments; finding out where they are located in the United Kingdom and seaside resorts nearest to their own locality using maps, aerial photographs and developing their key vocabulary. Children will learn about the similarities and differences between seaside resorts and their own locality, looking at how resorts have changed over time.	Visit a seaside resort and make notes of their key features.
Art/ DT 	Oceans and Seas The children will learn about the seas that surround the UK. Develop knowledge of the oceans and continents of the world. Investigate how waves are caused and how they move. Inspired by the stormy seascapes of J. M. W. Turner, use a variety of techniques to create textured watercolour paintings and turn them into sea-storm collages	Make Seaside collages exploring textures and colours using a range of tools and materials.
MUSIC 	Friendship Song The children will listen and appraise songs based on friendship, play instruments, improvise and compose their own music.	Can you compose a song about friendship?
	Athletics The children will take part in a range of athletics activities including both individual and team events.	Practise your P.E. skills at home and at the park.
HRSE 	Being Safe Good and Bad Secrets Physical Contact Harmful Substances Can you help me?	Talk about safety at home and in the community.
Computing 	Programming The children will learn how to use programming tools and commands.	Practise directional language.

	<p>Physical Health and Mental wellbeing Keeping healthy; food and exercise, hygiene routines; sun safety.</p> <p>Growing and Changing Growing older; naming body parts; moving year group.</p> <p>Keeping Safe How rules and age restrictions help us; keeping safe online.</p>	<p>Talk about what to do in an emergency at home.</p>
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