

Year 1 - Curriculum Information - June/July 2017

- R.E. We have choice - sometimes we choose well, and sometimes wrongly. God helps us to choose well and to be sorry. God helps us to be kind and to recognize that we need forgiveness.
- English: Focus on fiction - joining in with a rhyming story, spot language patterns (repeated words and phrases) and generate rhyming words. Reading and writing fantasy stories. Practising dictionary skills.
Phonic focus: alternative spellings - er, ir, ur - or, aw, au - ue ew, oo and triple clusters (e.g. spr and str). Revision of spelling high frequency and tricky words.
- Maths: Addition and subtraction. Solving problems involving sharing into equal groups. Explore ways of solving problems and puzzles, explaining choices and decisions. Explore measure and capacity.
- Science: Learning about the planets and space. Learning about sight and sound. Observing seasonal changes in summer and noticing how day length changes. To know how to keep safe near water, road safety and sun safety.
- Computing: To learn about algorithms and logic. To take photographs and short films.
- Art/CDT: Expressive arts week - The Planets. Year 1 are focusing on Jupiter and Mercury. Working on individual and group projects.
- History: To learn about holidays in the past and recognise that there are similarities and differences between aspects of life in the past and in the present.
- P.E. Games - throwing, catching and bouncing. Athletic skills - running, jumping and throwing

It is extremely important to keep reading to your child. You could read books beyond your child's ability so that you stimulate their interest and extend their vocabulary. There will be a library reading challenge for the summer holiday. The title this year is *Animal Agents*.