

## Year 1

### Term 3 Curriculum Newsletter

#### English

In English, we will be looking at Paddington's adventure around Peru. We will work toward innovating our own setting descriptions on adventures their own bears will be going on. We will also be writing a non-chronological report on the Moonlight Dragon.

#### Science

We will be looking at the changing seasons and thinking about how the weather and lengths of day change too. Our focus this term will be winter. We will also be learning about different types of animals and how we can categorise them.

#### Computing

We will be looking at the topic 'Programming' this term. The children will be programming simple instructions into robots.

#### Additional subjects

##### Music

We will be learning to sing together, keep in time and start to learn some technical vocabulary such as pitch.

#### Attendance

We take attendance **very seriously** at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school **EVERY day and on time**. Thank you.

#### Reading:

It is important that the children read for a short time **every day** and bring their reading records back into school each day. Books will be changed once a week, we encourage you to explore your book, rereading, discuss the pictures and answering questions.

#### General Information

**Staff:** Miss Mould Mrs Cooper- 1RM. Miss Dadson, Mrs Wade- 1CD. Miss Coleman and Miss Blackman, Miss Hallam- 1MCLB.

**PE Kit:** Your child will need their PE kit every week, which they will keep in school until the end of term. .

#### Additional subjects

##### RE

Our topic this term is 'Revelation and Scripture'. We will be exploring Jesus' life as a boy. We will be thinking about how Jesus is different to us.

##### Art & DT

In our DT topic this term, we will be learning how to build solid structures that can withstand differing weights and weather using a range of materials.

##### Geography

We will be asking the questions 'How does weather affect our life?' We will look at different climates and make comparisons. We will also discuss seasonal changes in our own climate.

#### Maths



We will be reinforcing reading, writing and identify numerals 0 - 100. The children will be exploring and beginning to develop their understanding of multiplication and division.

#### PSHE/RSE

We will be following our whole school Jigsaw PSHE. This term's focus is 'Dreams and Goals'.

In RSHE, we will be thinking about our bodies and learning scientific names for body parts. We will also be thinking about relationships and how to overcome disagreements and work co-operatively.