

YEAR 1

ST JOHN FISHER RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

HISTORY

As historians, we will study the following topic: **A Toy Story**

Pupils will develop an awareness of the past and identify the similarities and differences between then and now. Compare toys from now and in the past.

MATHS

Place value (within 10)

Sort, count, represent objects and numbers to 10. Count forwards and backwards. Find 1 more and 1 less. Less than, greater than and equal to. Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Use the part whole model to add and subtract. Identify fact families - addition and subtraction facts. Number bonds to 10. Addition and subtraction problems. Shape Recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes. Patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.

SCIENCE

As scientists, we will study the following: **Materials**

Pupils will work scientifically to perform simple tests on a range of materials. They will describe, investigate and test different materials. Pupils will use their findings to suggest everyday uses while being mindful of whether the material is recyclable, single-use or reusable. Discuss changes over the autumn and winter seasons.

PE

As active learners, we will study:

Dance Pupils will develop spatial awareness to move confidently. They will explore

the many ways we can move and travel using different body parts. Games:

Pupils will develop their ball skills including throwing, catching, and rolling. **Gymnastics**

Pupils will explore a range of movements and put them into sequences.



CURRICULUM NOTES FOR PARENTS

Topics will include:

Families, Baptism, Advent and Christmas. Hinduism - Krishna and Ganesh **Big Questions linked to these topics:** Why do we have a family and who is my family? What does it mean to belong? Is waiting always difficult?



COMPUTING

As digital citizens we will study the following topics: Computing systems and networks: Improving mouse skills Login in and navigate around a computer. Drag drop, click and control a cursor using a mouse. Use software tools to create art on the compute

Online Safety

Discuss what the internet is, how it can be used and how it affects others. Identify which information is appropriate to share and post online and which is not.

PSHE & RSE

As active citizens, we will learn about: Being me in my world

Making our community a better place by thinking about how we help others to feel welcome.

Celebrating Difference

Accepting that everyone is different and thinking of ways to include others, such as using kind words.





GEOGRAPHY

As geographers, we will study the following topic: **New beginnings** What are they key landmarks in our local area? Describe locations on a map. Use photographs, simple fieldworks and observations skills to identify human and physical features.

ENGLISH

Talk for Writing Model text: The Enormous Turnip. Pupils will study and analyse a model text before planning and writing their own: Exciting story with new characters and settings Problems and solutions for the characters. Model text: How to catch a star Pupils will study and analyse a model text before planning and writing their own: New story with a wishing tale plot Problems and solutions for the characters. Grammar Nouns, adjectives and using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces correctly. **Spellings and Phonics** Recap phase 3 and phase 4. Introduce Phase 5.

Weekly spellings included on the Year 1 spelling list.

ART & DESIGN

As artists and designers, we will study the following topics: Windmills

Design, plan, make and evaluate windmills. Make a sturdy structure and sails that move in the wind using an axel.

Drawing: Making your mark

Create, explore and describe different types of lines. Colour neatly and carefully, using a range of different media and colours Draw using observational skills and experiment with a range of lines and mark making.

MUSIC

As musicians, we will learn about: Pitch, pulse, and timbre

Pupils will sing songs with an awareness of pitch and style. Pupils will identify the characteristics of various styles of music, including Marching Music and will learn to use percussion instruments expressively.