

### Lent 1 Curriculum Overview – Year 1

Subject	Curriculum	Overview
English	Talk for Writing	Fiction – Journey Story – The children will learn the story of Captain Nine Fingers and write a report on how to be the best pirate there is!
	Spelling	This term, the children will continue to learn the Year 1 Common exception words as well as words they have been spelling during phonics.
	Grammar	As part of Talk for Writing, the children will continue using full stops, finger spaces and capital letters as well as learning about adjectives and verbs.
Maths	Place Value within 20	Children will focus on partitioning numbers to find the tens and the ones. Children will learn the value of numbers and compare them using more than, less than or equal too.
	Addition and Subtraction within 20	The children will continue their adding and subtracting skills but with larger numbers. The children will use different resources to add and subtract such as counters, numicon and number lines.
RE	Meals	Children will understand that the parish family gathers for the Eucharist (Mass), Jesus' special meal and that we find strength in gathering for the celebration of the Eucharist and of God's love in our lives. From this, the children will learn that Catholics go to Mass as members of the Church's family to celebrate and receive strength as they share this special meal.
	Special People	Children will understand that the parish family gathers for Sunday Mass. The children will explore who attends church on Sunday's, the roles and responsibilities of those people and why Jesus is special.
Art	Simple Prints	Throughout this topic, the children will explore different ways of printing patterns starting with their hands and feet, then printing using foam and plasticine and finally, learning observational skills in order to sketch a print.
History	Intentions that Changed the World	In this topic, the children will learn about Isaac Newton and William Tritton. The children will place the 2 inventors onto a timeline. They will be able to define what an inventor is and what inventions are. Along with this, children will be able to compare and contrast between past and present inventions.
IT	Digital Media – Writing	Children will look at different ways to change the font, build on their keyboard knowledge and type out sentences in order to write.
Music	Introducing Tempo and Dynamics	During music this term, the children will start by discussing what tempo and dynamic mean. They will analyse different pieces of music and discuss their findings on whether the music is fast or slow, loud or quiet as well as how it makes us feel.
PE	PE 1 – Hands 1	The children will master basic throwing and catching skills in order to relate these skills to invasion games and when athletes use these skills in their chosen sports.
	During both these topics, children will learn how to set up equipment safely as well as putting away safely.	
	PE 2 – Narrow, Wide and Curled	The children will master basic movements including balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. The children will explore different ways of creating wide, narrow and curled balances and movements.
RSHE	Healthy Me!	During this topic, the children will learn about what keeping healthy means; different ways to keep healthy; about how physical activity helps us to stay healthy and ways to be physically active every day.
Science	Everyday Materials	Children will explore different materials that are hard and soft. This leads onto sorting materials and identifying materials. Children will investigate materials to identify which are transparent, translucent or opaque.