

Year 1 Advent 1 Newsletter



PE
Every Tuesday
Please remember
your kit!

Key Dates
06.09.23 – Term begins
08.09.23- Start of Year Mass
20.10.23- End of Term

In **Science**, our topic is everyday materials. Children will be able to identify and name what an object is made from, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. We will investigate and describe the simple physical properties of some everyday materials, such as hard or soft; stretchy or stiff; rough or smooth; opaque or transparent; bendy or rigid and waterproof or not waterproof and undertake investigations to find the best material for a given task.



Our **Geography** topic is **The United Kingdom**. Children will be learning and using geographical vocabulary to identify and describe physical and human features. They will develop skills to enable them to draw and read simple picture maps. Name and locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas. Use simple directional and positional language to give directions, describe the location of features and discuss where things are in relation to each other.



In **Art** we will be exploring the work of **Pablo Picasso** (cubism). Children will explore a range of drawing tools to make marks and recognise that ideas can be expressed in art work. They will be introduced to the use of emotions in Picasso's work and know he was famous for his abstract and cubism work.



In **RE** this term we will be studying the following topics.

Families

- Children will learn about the love and Care shown in the family
- God's love and Care for every family



Belonging

- Children will learn about belonging to different groups
- That Baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family



In **Maths** this term we will begin our unit on **Place Value** and move onto **Addition & Subtraction** before half term.

In **English** our writing focus this term will be a **descriptive setting** narrative linked to a woodland theme. In **RWI** children will develop their phonic knowledge and build their ability to spell and read word on sight. Our reading for pleasure texts will include, *The Tiger who came to tea*, *Man on the moon*, *Beegu*, *Never show a T-Rex a book & Peace at last*.

Reading books and records to be sent in everyday please. Dojos awarded for 3 recorded 10 minute reads at home.