

# Year 1 Advent 2 Newsletter



PE  
EVERY  
TUESDAY

## Key dates

31.10.23	Term begins
1.11.23	All Saints Mass
10.11.23	Remembrance Day Assembly
17.11.23	Children in need
8.12.23	Christmas Fair
13.12.23	1950's Exhibition Visit, Hull.
15.12.23	Christmas Dinner
19.12.23	K\$1 Nativity

In **Science**, we continue our learning about everyday materials through investigating a variety of materials in order to undertake investigations to find the best material for a given task. We will learn that materials can be waterproof and absorbent, that simple tests can be carried out by following a set of instructions and that the results are information that has been found out from an investigation.



Our **History** topic this term is Childhood in the 1950's. We will be learning about timelines and create our own. We will also understand that, in the 1950s family life was very important and that there are similarities and differences between childhood toys since 1950s. We will culminate our learning with a visit to Hull to enjoy a 1950's toy



exhibition.

In **Design and Technology** children will be exploring suitable materials for building a structure. We will learn that a shelter is a structure that provides protection and that design criteria are explicit goals that a product must achieve.



In **RE**, we will be completing our **Belonging** topic, learning that **Baptism** is an invitation to belong to God's family. We will then be learning about our other faith, **Judaism** in which we will share the story of **Abraham** &



**Moses**. We will then be working on the topic, **Preparations** in which we will be learning about the times that it is necessary to wait and use of that time. We will know that **Advent** is a time of waiting to

celebrate **Jesus' coming** at Christmas.



In **Maths** we will continue with our **Addition and Subtraction** unit before moving onto **Shape**. In **English** our writing focus this term will be a **descriptive character narrative** and **structured acrostic Poetry**. Our book discussion will be **Jack and the beanstalk** linked to our **character descriptions**. Reading books and records to be sent in everyday please. Dojos awarded for 3 recorded 10-minute reads at home.

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