

Year 1 Newsletter Pentecost 1

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TUESDAY

Key dates:

12.4.24	Term begins
6.5.24	Bank Holiday
24.5.24	End of term
3.6.24	Back to school

Our **Geography** topic this term is **Arctic and Antarctica (Polar Regions)** where children will conduct a comparative study between Grimsby and these polar regions. Children will learn that the Arctic is a polar region in the Northern Hemisphere and that the Antarctic is a polar region in the Southern Hemisphere and have different human and physical features and similarities and differences.

The children will learn that climate change is impacting on the polar regions.



In **Art and Design** children will learn about one of the most well-known and admired Land artists: **Andy Goldsworthy**.

The children will learn that he is a British sculptor who creates land art using materials from nature, creating them in forests, fields, cities, lakes and fields.



In **RE** this term, children will understand that holidays are different from other days and they should be days to be happy and be able what a holy day is through our topic **Holidays and Holydays**.

In our topic, **'Being Sorry'** children will recognise that we have choice – sometimes we choose well, and sometimes wrongly. They will retell some stories from the bible linked to being sorry and forgiveness.

We will also study a world faith this term which will be **Hinduism**. Children will learn about shared stories bringing people together.

In **Science** we will be working on the area of **Biology** with a focus on **Plants**. Children will learn that there are differences between things which are living and things which are not living.

The children will be able to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.

They will perform simple tests, with support through sowing seeds and observing them over time.



In **Maths** we will begin our unit on **Measurement, length and height** where children will compare lengths and heights and measure using standard and non-standard units. They will hold objects to compare them, using the language of "heavier" or "lighter" and use balance scales to check their comparisons when learning about **mass and volume**. We will then move onto unit on **Fractions**.

Please continue to use **TTRockstars** for multiplication and division practice at home.

In **English** our writing focus this term will be a **narrative from other cultures** and a **persuasion text** in the style of an advert.

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

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