

Year 1 Lent 1 Newsletter



PE
Every Monday & Friday
Please remember
your kit!

Key Dates
06.01.26 – Term begins
06.01.26 – Mass Feast of the Epiphany
Half term-16.02.26-20.02.26
Lent Term 2 begins 23.02.26

In **Science**, our Science is Biology, Our topic is Humans and animals. We will be learning about our senses and the body parts linked to them. We will be learning that humans are mammals and all about fish, amphibians and reptiles. The children will identify and group things they observe, with support and use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions, with support.



In **Art** we will be studying Pop Art with a focus on the artist- David Hockney. We will be mixing secondary colours using primary colours and will be able to recognise and describe key features of their own and other's work. The children will use artist sources to develop their own original artwork.

In **Computing** the children will be working on the program I Draw. The children will investigate simple digital mark making tools, explore shape and fill tools and use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, retrieve and manipulate digital content.

In **Maths** this term we will begin our unit on **Place Value to 20** and move onto **Addition & Subtraction** before half term. In **English** our writing focus this term will be letter writing and then Information – non-chronological reports. **RW**I 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 Storm Whale* – Benji Davis. *The Incredible Book-Eating Boy* – Oliver Jeffers and *The day the Crayons Quit* Reading books and records to be sent in everyday please. Dojos awarded for 3 recorded 10 minute reads at home.

Our **Geography** topic is **Our Local Area** Children will know that Grimsby is a town in England and that there are many human features in the school locality. They will develop skills in making simple observations of the school locality e.g. identify where things are and physical & human features such as number of trees/shops/ houses. We will use aerial photographs to recognise geographical features and landmarks and begin to use simple field sketches.



In **RE** this term we will be studying the following topic. **Galilee to Jerusalem.**

In our learning throughout this topic we will be focussing on recognising people who meet Jesus, retelling Luke's Gospel stories, connecting Jesus' mission to Christian witness today, and exploring Zacchaeus' transformation after encountering Jesus within classroom discussion and creative activities.

In **RSHE** the children will study the following themes and topics- **THEME - EMOTIONAL WELLBEING**
Topics covered: Feelings Actions, Consequences & Forgiveness.

THEME - RELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING Topics covered: · Love one another

THEME- KEEPING SAFE Topics covered: · Staying Safe · Body Privacy · People who help us.