

Year 1 Newsletter Pentecost 1

PE
EVERY
Monday & Friday

Key dates:

21.4.26	Term begins
22.4.26	Earth Day- Litter Pick
04.05.26	May Bank Holiday
22.5.26	End of term
01.6.26	Back to school
30.06.26	Year 1 Primary Dance Showcase
21.07.26	End of term

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 we will be working on branch 5, **To the ends of the Earth**. The children will begin by sequences the stories of Jesus studied in previous learning. They will retell with increasing detail the story of The road to Emmaus, The promise of the Holy Spirit, The Ascension and Pentecost. We will look at and discuss ways the Holy Spirit is described in art or music and will celebrate and hear the words of the Glory Be Prayer and respond to this in art & music. We will think about why prayer is an important part of life for many people.

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 continue our unit on **Place value to 50 Measurement, length and height** where children will 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 our unit on **Fractions**.

Please continue to use TT Rockstars 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. Raffle Tickets awarded for 3 recorded 10 minute reads at home.

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