

Welcome To Class 1



Welcome back to St. Peter's. We are pleased to say that your children have settled into Year 1 and are all working hard and having fun.

Topic

This term, in Class 1, we are studying the topic of 'Ourselves'. All subjects will be related to this theme.

Literacy

Our Literacy topics include reading and writing poetry about the senses and reading stories with familiar settings. We will be continuing to teach alphabet sounds and using them to build up simple 3 letter words at first e.g. cat, dog etc. This will benefit both their reading and writing.

Numeracy

During our Numeracy sessions we will be focussing on counting and ordering numbers to at least 20. We will also be investigating the concepts of one more and one less and beginning simple addition and subtraction calculations.

Science

Our science topic is, 'Our Senses'. We will investigate these through practical activities which will enable your children to find out what our senses are and how they help us everyday to make sense of the world around us.

Religious Education

This term our RE topic is, 'Belonging'. During our RE sessions we will be finding out what belonging to a family, school, community and different religious groups means.

History

During our History lessons we will be studying important people of the past e.g. Samuel Pepys and events of long ago e.g. The Great Fire of London.

PHSE

In PHSE we will be studying, 'New Beginnings' focussing on the new situations children find themselves in e.g. a new class, school, joining Beavers or Rainbows etc.

ICT

Every week your child will work with the laptops to design pictures of themselves, family and pets etc. This will encourage your child to develop their skills with regard to using a laptop and mouse.

Reading

Your child will read to either Mrs. Trevelyan or Mrs. Hudson each week in their guided reading group. They will also have the opportunity to practice reading their guided reading books everyday to help with their confidence and success in reading.

Reading At Home

There is no set homework in Class 1 but we would appreciate it if you could read with your child each evening and go through their sounds and keywords with them. We will encourage your child to change their home reading books when they have finished reading it. Could you please help by filling in the reading record and writing all the new titles as your share the books with your child? Doing this will greatly improve your child's reading progress and give them a love of reading.