

English and Maths

The English and Maths overviews for Year 1 are available on our school website.

At St Christopher Primary we plan the children's learning very carefully. The learning that takes place can vary slightly from the original plan to take account of children's interests and abilities.

PE Kits

The children will be taking part in indoor and outdoor sessions throughout the year. Please ensure PE Kits are in school at all times:

INSIDE PE KIT

White t-shirt, dark blue shorts and pumps

OUTSIDE PE KIT

Long trousers, tracksuit top and trainers

Reading Books

Children will bring reading books home on a regular basis. Please support them with reading at home. For more information, please read the information on the inside of the reading diary.

Spellings

These will be sent home on a Thursday in their log book. Please support the children with practising these words at home. It is really important these books are back in school on a Monday so they can be used in lessons. For more information about spelling, please see the inside of the log books.

Home Learning Challenges

On a Friday the children will be given a learning challenge to be completed independently out of school. The children will be able to share what they produce with their class and teacher on the following Friday afternoon.



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Year 1 Curriculum Leaflet 2017 - 2018

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Overview of Learning in Year 1 2017 - 2018

This year in **History** the pupils will be learning:

- About changes in living memory and how they have changed since they were born.
- About famous sailors from the past.
- About early travels into space.

This year in **Geography** the pupils will be learning:

- To use observational skills to study the features of their surrounding area.
- To read basic maps and understand simple keys.
- To make their own maps illustrating physical features.
- To understand and follow directional language.

This year in **Art** the pupils will be learning:

- To use a range of materials creatively to design and make an end product.
- To draw an outline shape and add further effects with new sketching techniques.
- To draw carefully from observation.
- To print pictures using different materials.

This year in **Design and Technology** the pupils will be learning:

- To make a sandwich using healthy ingredients.
- To design and make an animal enclosure.
- About simple mechanisms and structures.

This year in **Music** the pupils will be learning:

- To sing songs that help us to remember information.
- About the beat and rhythm in music and how these are different.
- To perform different songs as a group.

This year in **Science** the pupils will be learning:

- To identify different parts of the human body and link them to our senses.
- To identify carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- To investigate the 'same' and 'different' within humans and other species.

This year in **Computing** the pupils will be learning:

- To use the web safely to search for images to illustrate an e Book.
- To make a PowerPoint slide.
- To produce a talking book.

This year in **Faith and Belief (RE)**: the pupils will be learning:

Over this year the children will be learning about different faiths and beliefs, along with the importance of respecting and appreciating similarities and differences in the world around us. The children will learn about traditions and celebrations both through class activities and assemblies.

This year in **PE and Sport** the pupils will be learning:

- To move in different ways in the indoor and outdoor environments.
- To develop a gymnastic sequence of simple movements.
- To work as a team to develop problem solving skills using active listening and good communication.
- To develop jumping and ball skills.