

English and Maths

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

PE

The children will be taking part in indoor and outdoor sessions throughout the year. On their allocated PE day, children can come into school already dressed in their school PE kit. The children will require trainers and plimsolls in school every day to allow for any additions to the timetable; these can be left on their peg or in their locker.

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

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday in their log book as well as being available on the **Spelling Shed** website. Please support your child 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.

Maths facts

Children are expected to learn times tables and maths facts. These are available on the **Maths Shed** and **Times Tables Rockstars website**.

Home Learning

The school uses the platform Google Classroom. This can be accessed through their Google Account. This will be used for homework tasks set weekly and when required, for remote learning.

N.B. Adaptions to the current curriculum may take place due to improvements and developments.



St Christopher Primary

Year 1 Curriculum Leaflet 2021 - 2022

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Overview of Learning in Year 1 2021 - 2022

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

- About changes in living memory and how they have changed since they were born.
- About events beyond living history (i.e the dinosaurs) and famous historical figures including Mary Anning.

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

- To use observational skills to study the features of their surrounding area.
- To draw and read basic maps and understand simple keys.
- To understand and follow directional language.
- To identify the four countries of the U.K and some continents, including Europe.

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

- To draw and develop ideas from a variety of starting points e.g. the natural world, man-made objects and fantasy.
- To use lines to draw shapes or outline using different grades of pencil.
- To apply paint while experimenting with a range of tools (e.g. brushes, hands, feet, rollers, sponge).
- To handle and manipulate materials such as clay, dough and plasticine.
- To fold, crumple, tear and overlap paper and glue it to a surface.
- To say what they think of their own and others' artwork.

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

- To draw a simple picture of an intended design including basic labels.
- To cut out shapes from a range of fabrics to make a sock puppet.
- To talk about their own and others' work identifying strengths and weaknesses.
- To explain where food comes from and the importance of having a varied diet.

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.
- To make sounds in different ways.
- To discuss likes and dislikes.

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

- **Everyday materials** which will include learning to name different materials, describe their properties and compare and group them.
- **Animals including humans** where children will learn to name and classify a variety of animals, make comparisons between them and label some of their features.
- **Plants** where children will learn to label the features of flowering plants and name a variety of common wild and garden plants.

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:

- About different faiths and beliefs, along with the importance of respecting and appreciating similarities and differences in the world around us.
- About traditions and celebrations both through class activities and assemblies.

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

- To begin to display an ability to negotiate space, observe the physical boundaries of games, incorporate locomotion skills, avoid obstacles and stop with control in race and chase game scenarios.
- To begin to pat (static) and dribble (moving) throw, catch, pass, kick, and stop a ball using the hands and the feet both individually and with a partner .
- To show control and co-ordination when moving or standing still. Perform basic sequences of movement at different heights using space and equipment safely.
- To identify a simple goal in PE.
- To perform basic routines in a modern dance style in time with the music.