

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)



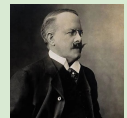
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Learning Means The World



Never Eat Shredded Wheat - During this unit, the children will build upon their learning about compass points and the four countries in the UK, including their capital cities. They will explore the world's continents and oceans. Following this, the children will explore maps, globes and aerial photos, build model islands, and discover where different foods come from.

Children's Champion - [The Story of Thomas Barnardo](#) - During this unit, the children will be learning about Dr Thomas Barnardo and how he helped poor and homeless children in Victorian Britain. The children will explore life in the past, compare it to today, and learn about courage, kindness and community.



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Service at Holy Trinity Church @ 10:45am

Wednesday 12th November - Individual photos

Friday 14th November - Children in Need

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 17th December - KS1 Christmas

Production at Holy Trinity Church @ 1:30pm

Thursday 18th December - KS1 Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December - Christmas Service at Holy Trinity church @ 10:30am

Friday 19th December - School ends at at 1:15pm

PE

Attack, Defend, Shoot - Led by MNR coach, Mr Brown. Children will be taught how to send and receive a ball using feet as well as refine ways to control their body and a range of equipment. Children will recall and link combinations of skills.

Tag Rugby - Led by Performance Sports coaches. Children will consistently perform basic tag rugby skills as well as implement rules and develop tactics in competitive situations. Increase speed skills are performed in games.



RE - ODBE Schools

This term, our big question is 'Why do most Christians call God 'creator'?'

The children will explore the biblical Creation story from Genesis and Psalms to understand how Christians believe God made the world and why they see it as "good." Through stories, discussion, and interactive activities, they will learn about God's power and love, and reflect on how Christians show care for the world today. The children will be encouraged to think about taking responsibility for looking after the planet.

Reminder: **PE Days** Wednesday & Friday

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher via the class e-mail below.

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English - The Write Stuff: This term's writing unit will be based on the 'RSPB First Book of Birds'. The children will be developing their writing skills by planning and writing a non-chronological report. As they write, the children will be encouraged to include a variety of writing techniques from the Writing Rainbow, such as onomatopoeia, alliteration, adjectives, using 'and' to join ideas, questions, headings, sub-headings, topic information, a picture and a caption. In addition to this we will be focusing on supporting the children's transcription skills (spelling and handwriting) and using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces accurately in their writing.

Maths - Maths Mastery (White Rose Maths)

Year 1 - Addition and Subtraction (within 10) This term, the children will be learning to add and subtract within 10 using practical resources and visual models. They will explore parts and wholes, number bonds, fact families, and simple number sentences, building confidence and a strong foundation in early calculation skills.



Year 2 - Addition and Subtraction (within 100) This term, the children will build fluency and confidence with addition and subtraction up to 100. They will revisit number bonds to 10 and 20, these to find related facts, and practise adding and subtracting ones and tens. Pupils will learn to cross a ten, add and subtract two-digit numbers.

