

ST PATRICK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

<b>Class 1 Curriculum Overview- Autumn Term 2025</b>		
<b>Special Events:</b> Trip to Wildlife Oasis including a workshop Whole School Nativity		
<b>Collective Worship Themes</b> Thankfulness and Trust		
<b>Class 1 Planning Autumn Term 2025</b>		
<b>Prime Areas</b>	Communication and Language	Understand how to listen carefully and why it is important. Listen to and talk about stories. Retell the story, once they are familiar with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words.
	Personal, Social and Emotional	Manage their own needs. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
	Physical Development	Fundamental Movement Skills/Multi Skills
<b>Autumn 1 Theme: Me and My Family and Where I live</b>		
<b>Specific Areas</b>	Literacy	The children will follow the Read/ Write phonics and spelling programme to develop their reading and spelling skills. We will be using a range of stories linked to our theme as a basis for our literacy teaching. The stories we will be focusing on are: Funnybones; The Colour Monster goes to School; We All Belong and Wise About My Body. Children will be practising writing their name and forming letters correctly.
	Maths	We will be focusing on consolidating the children's understanding of numbers to 5. They will be learning 1 more and 1 less, developing their ability to subitise; sorting and comparing groups; measure & patterns and naming and understanding properties of 2D shapes.
	Understanding the World	The children will talk about members of their immediate family and community, and name and describe people who are familiar to them. They will share photographs of themselves as a baby and talk about the changes they can see. We are looking forward to our visit to Wildlife Oasis where we will be comparing the animals and their habitats.
	Expressive Art and Design	The children will explore and use a variety of artistic effect to express their ideas and feelings through drawing and painting. They will complete supported art and design activities, including observing themselves and their facial features, drawing and painting pictures of themselves.

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	Religious Education	For RE this half term, the children will explore the questions, 'What makes us special? Is it OK to all be special for different reasons? Why do you think Christians believe Jesus is God's son?
<b>Autumn 2 Theme: Seasons and Celebrations</b>		
<b>Specific Areas</b>	Literacy	The children will follow the Read/ Write phonics and spelling programme to develop their reading and spelling skills. We will be using a range of stories linked to our theme as a basis for our literacy teaching. The stories we will be focusing on are Rama and Sita, Hetty's Hanukkah, The Stick man, The Perfect Gift, The Nativity Story, Laura's Christmas Star and One Snowy Night. The children will begin to blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letters. They will practice forming lower-case and capital letters.
	Maths	We will be continuing to focus on consolidating the children's understanding of numbers to 5; learning 1 more and 1 less; developing their ability to subitise; sorting and comparing groups; measure & patterns and naming and understanding properties of 2D shapes.
	Understanding the World	The children will be developing an understanding that some places are special to members of their community, recognising that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways - Diwali, Hanukkah, and Christmas. The children will listen to stories and learn how and what other communities do to celebrate different festivals and special times.
	Expressive Art and Design	The children will continue to explore and use a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings through accessing the continuous provision. Using a range of materials, some of which will be explored through our Forest Friday sessions, they will enhance their learning and understanding of celebrations. They will create Diva lamps and various Christmas decorations.
	Religious Education	The children will be engaged in lots of activities within the classroom that replicate all the things Christians do at Christmas time. They will listen to the Nativity story and become more familiar with the sequence of events.