



## Year 1

# Term 3 Curriculum Newsletter

### English

In English, we will be looking at Paddington's adventure around Peru.

We will work toward innovating our own setting descriptions on adventures their own bears will be going on.

We will also be writing a non-chronological report on the Moonlight Dragon.

Each day, we focus on handwriting and it would be great if you could support your child at home to practice their handwriting using Letterjoin. If you need a login, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Science

We will be looking at the changing seasons and thinking about how the weather and lengths of day change too. Our focus this term will be winter.

We will also be learning about different types of animals and how we can categorise them.

### Computing

This term, we are going to be data explorers! This unit introduces children to using software tools to group and sort recognisable objects. Children will develop their understanding of how this relates to organising and interpreting data.

By the end of the unit, children have the opportunity to collect simple data and present it in a pictogram.

### Additional subjects

#### Music

We will be learning about musical stories/journeys  
e.g. rainstorm, train journey

### Attendance

We take attendance **very seriously** at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school **EVERY day and on time**. Thank you.

#### Reading:

It is important that the children read for a short time **every day** and bring their reading records back into school each day. Books will be changed once a week, we encourage you to explore your book, rereading, discuss the pictures and answering questions.

### General Information

**Staff:** Miss Blackman/Miss Hallam/Miss Cox - 1LB/LG  
Miss Godden/Miss Tabib - 1LG  
Miss Isden/Mrs Wade - 1HI

**PE Kit:** Your child will need their PE kit every week, which they will keep in school until the end of term.

### Additional subjects

#### RE

Our Big Question in RE this term is 'Who is Muslim and how do they live?' We will be learning about the Prophet Muhammad and finding out why he is important to Muslims.

#### Art & DT

In our DT topic this term, we will be designing our own jelly pot. We will be learning how to cut and join and evaluating our product at the end of the term.

#### Geography

We will be asking the questions 'How does weather affect our life?' We will look at different climates and make comparisons. We will also discuss seasonal changes in our own climate.

### Maths

This term in Maths, we will be moving onto Place Value of numbers to 50 and revisiting addition and subtraction within 20.

We will also be starting our learning around length, height, mass and volume.

#### Numbots

Please remember that Numbots is the Maths homework for Year 1 and the expectation is that the children complete 15 minutes over the course of the week. This app really supports the children's mental strategies so please allow them to do this at home.

### PSHE/RSE

We will be following our whole school Jigsaw PSHE. This term's focus is 'Dreams and Goals'.

In RSHE, we will be thinking about our bodies and learning scientific names for body parts. We will also be thinking about relationships and how to overcome disagreements and work co-operatively.