Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2 2025

This half term, our Curriculum Enquiry Question is What is great about where we live?

Our School Gospel Virtue is courage.

Catholic Character Education/RSHE

We are beginning our RE learning by thinking about the importance of Lent and what lessons we can learn from this special time. We will look at the story of Jesus in the Desert and understand why people may choose to give up something during this time. We look at the importance of Ash Wednesday and why we might ask for forgiveness, we will then make our own Lenten promise to think about as we progress through the season of Lent.

RE

We will then spend some time reflecting during Holy Week at the end of our learning during Lent.

CCE: We will be thinking about what courage means and how we can be courageous in our day-to-day life. We will also think about the importance of being brave. We will explore how Jesus had courage,

RSHE: This half term we will be learning about what is the same and different about each other. We will be looking at what we like and dislike and what makes us unique.

especially in the desert.

In English we will be reading the book 'Bog Baby'. We will be creating our own bog baby, using adjectives and descriptive language to describe its features and home.

English

We will also be focusing on information texts. The children will be writing an information text about their own animal.

Arts and Culture

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing our learning

work out missing number problems.

We are then going to be introduced to

volume of items.

about subtraction and addition within 20. We

will be using what we already know to help us

We will then be looking at numbers up to 50.

measurements. We will investigate and take

measurements of the length, height, mass and

Including counting forwards in 2's, 5's and 10's.

History/Geography

In Geography thai half term we will be learning about Great Britain. This includes the

We will be looking at where each of the 4 countries are, what their flag looks like and any significant geographical landmarks. We will also learn about each country's capital

United Kingdom and its four countries.

city: London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.

Art: In Art we will be learning about pattern, looking at the artist William Morris and then creating our own prints.

Music: In music children will be developing their knowledge of the glockenspiel to include nursery rhymes from the Victorian period. They will be learning how to play these tunes with the right technique based on new rhythms.

In computing the children will be continuing tehri learning on data. They will be looking at how they can collect and display data in the form of a pictogram. This will be done using drawings and data handling software.

Computing:

Science

PE

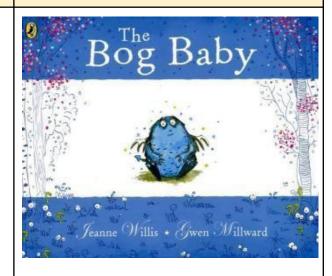
Curriculum Texts

We will be learning about animals including humans in Science. First, we will sort animals into their family groups: Mammals, Reptiles, Birds, Fish and Amphibians. Then, we will learn about the characteristics of these groups.

We will also explore what different animals eat using the key words: omnivore, carnivore and herbivore.

In PE we will be working on our ball skills during outdoor PE time and understanding how to be aware of the space around us and keep in control.

During indoor PE we will be doing 'gym fit circus' and think about how we can keep ourselves active using different gym techniques like balances and rolls!



General Information

Important dates:

Monday 10th March: Eco Week and Science Week

PE days: Monday (indoor) Friday (outdoor)

Homework - Green books posted Thursdays, due Tuesdays

Water bottles and jumpers need to be labeled.