

**Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School**  
**Year 1 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2 2026**

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

**Our School Gospel Virtue is Self Control**

<b>RE</b>	<b>Catholic Character Education/RSHE</b>	<b>English</b>	
<p>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.</p> <p>We will then spend some time reflecting during Holy Week at the end of our learning during Lent.</p>	<p>CCE: We will be thinking about what Self control means and how we can show self control in our day-to-day life. We will also think about the importance of being brave. We will explore how Jesus had courage, especially in the desert.</p> <p>RSHE: This half term we will be learning about how we can look after each other. We will think about our responsibilities both inside and outside the classroom.</p>	<p>We will begin the term by finishing our Awongalema tree story.</p> <p>We will then 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.</p> <p>We will also be focusing on information texts. The children will be writing an information text about their own animal.</p>	
<b>Maths</b>	<b>History/Geography</b>	<b>Arts and Culture</b>	
<p>In Maths, we will be continuing our learning about subtraction and addition within 20. We will be using what we already know to help us work out missing number problems.</p> <p>We will then be looking at numbers up to 50. Including counting forwards in 2's, 5's and 10's.</p> <p>We are then going to be introduced to measurements. We will investigate and take measurements of the length, height, mass and volume of items.</p>	<p>In Geography this half term, we will be learning about Great Britain. This includes the United Kingdom and its four countries.</p> <p>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 city: London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.</p> 	<p>DT: This term we will be studying 'moving picture art'. We will be making sliders.</p> <p>Music: This term the children will be focusing on 'playing instruments'. They will specifically be focusing on high and low melodic responses</p>	<p>Computing: In computing the children will be learning about data. They will be looking at how they can collect and display data in the form of a pictogram.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>Curriculum Texts</b>	
<p>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.</p> <p>We will also explore what different animals eat using the key words: omnivore, carnivore and herbivore.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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!</p>		

**General Information**

*Important dates: Thursday 5th March - World Book Day, Friday 6th March 2:15pm - Phonics Screening Information Talk for parents.*

*PE days: Monday and Tuesday*

*Homework - given out on a Thursday, due back on a Tuesday*

*Water bottles and jumpers need to be labeled.*

