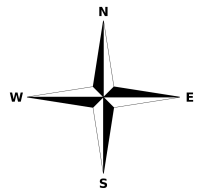
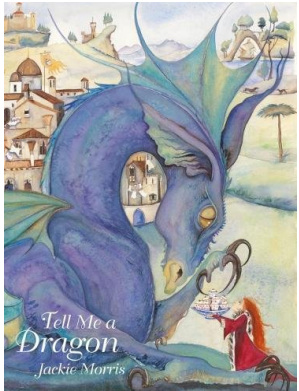


Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School
Year 1 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 1 2026

This half term, our Curriculum Enquiry Question is: How can we help in our Local Area?

Our School Gospel Virtue is Love.

RE	Catholic Character Education/RSHE	English
Creation and Covenant The children will learn the creation story and consider aspects of it that make them love the world around them. We will explore creation through art, poetry and prayer. We will also thank God for all He has made.	CCE: We will learn about the Gospel Virtue of <i>Love</i> , using the role model of Mother Theresa and how she loved and cared for those who are vulnerable. We will also talk about role-models of love in our homes and at school and talk about how important it is to care for each other. RSHE: Ten:Ten Scheme: Module 1: Created and loved by God Unit 2: Me, my body, my health	Focus text: Tell me a Dragon by Jackie Morris Instruction writing - The children will write basic instructions on: 'How to look after a Dragon' Character description - Children will use the story and illustrations to inspire character descriptions using adjectives.
Maths	History/Geography	Arts and Culture
Place Value to 10 - The children will begin the half term counting forwards and backwards to 10. They will then move onto ordering, comparing and sorting numbers to 10. Addition and Subtraction within 10 - The children will learn to add and subtract within 10 using concrete manipulatives and pictorial methods. Number bonds to 10 (eg. $9 + 1 = 10$, $2 + 8 = 10$, $3 + 7 = 10$)	Our Local Area - The children will be learning about the key human and physical features of Boscombe and Bournemouth. Maps - We will be introducing directional language (forward, backwards, left, right). The children will also learn about the points of the compass (North, South, East, West). 	DT: The children will be making fruit smoothies and understand how eating fruits and vegetables make us healthy. Music: Explore the difference between beats and rhythms and to be able to play them. Computing: The children will be learning about safety online and about how to access Google Classroom using their school email and password.
Science	PE	Curriculum Texts
Pets and Gardens - This half term the children will be learning about classifying and identifying types of animals (mammals, fish, reptiles, birds, amphibians). They will be thinking about what animals we can keep in our homes as pets and how we can look after them. They will also consider what animals we can find in gardens and why they are suited to living in their habitats.	Multiskills - <i>Outdoor PE</i> - The children will start the half-term being introduced to playground games e.g. duck, duck goose. They will then move on to learning different skills such as jumping, skipping and hopping. Bootcamp and circuits - In indoor PE, the children will be learning about fitness and how different types of exercises in a circuit can influence our heart beat. They will also learn dance and skills surrounding following a routine.	'Tell me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris. 
General Information		
<i>Homework books will be sent home every Thursday and should be returned by the following Tuesday. Any additional homework, resources, or important information will be shared via Google Classroom. If you require any support accessing Google Classroom, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.</i> <i>Reading records and phonics reading books will be sent home daily and should remain in your child's school bag. Reading books will be changed on Fridays. We encourage you to read with your child every day and record a comment in their reading diary at least four times each week. To ensure your child is progressing appropriately, reading books will only be changed once it is clear that they have been read at home and completed.</i> <i>Please ensure your child brings a clearly named water bottle to school every day. We also kindly ask that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name to help prevent belongings from being misplaced. Please also name lunch boxes if your child brings a packed lunch into school.</i> <i>PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays.</i>		