



# English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

*"Where everyone is special"*



Welcome to Year One  
Summer Term 1 2019  
What is happening this half term?

## YEAR ONE CLASS CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

The information below includes all the details of our curriculum and calendar. In Year one the children will have daily maths, literacy and phonics lessons as well as having RE, Science, theme , PE and Computing lessons each week. This term we will be introducing cursive handwriting to the children and they will practice this as part of their weekly homework.

Throughout the year the children have access to a rich and inspiring curriculum and will be assessed against the Year One curriculum objectives, They will also have a phonics screening this term term– please speak to Mrs Stawt or Mrs Tomlinson if you require anymore information about this.

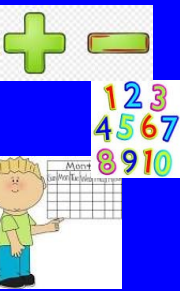
### English



We will be reading and exploring texts involving food . We will be writing our own stories and poems. Along side this we will be writing for different purposes including invitations and information texts. We will be writing and following different recipes .

We will be introducing cursive writing to the children and will continue to practice this on a daily basis.


### Mathematics



We follow the Mathematics Mastery Scheme in Year one and this half term we will be covering:

- Addition and subtraction beyond 20.
- Money


### RE



As part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham we follow the curriculum 'Learning and Growing as the People of God'. This half term we will cover:

- Easter
- Pentecost

### Science



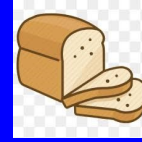
In science we will be learning about plants. We will be learning the different parts of plants and trees as well as what they do. We will be planting seeds and caring for them as they grow.

## PE



In PE will be playing games to use our ball skills. We will also be developing our athletic skills in time for sports day !

## Geography and History



We will be looking at the history of farming . We will be thinking about how food changes around the world. We will be making and tasting breads from different countries and comparing these countries.

## Computing



During our computing lessons we will be looking at coding and exploring different mazes using the beebots.

## Art

We will be drawing and sketching different fruits and creating our own pizza collages.

## Design Technology

We will be doing lots of cooking and following recipes. We will also design our own Supertato characters.

## Home learning

Home learning is sent out every Friday and to be returned the following Wednesday. The purple home learning book will contain prayers . We will be sending home hand-writing and spellings each week for the children to practice at home.. Children will also be sent home with reading books which will be changed on a Monday and Friday. Although, it would be helpful for children to have their reading book in school each day. Please try and hear your child read on a daily basis for a short period of time, Reading books will only be changed if you have signed the children's reading diary. As always if you need any additional support with any of these tasks please don't hesitate to ask for some help or advice.

This half term our Reading Bears will be coming home for children to share texts with their family at home. Each bear will come home for one night with a text and a diary so these can be shared in school the next day.

### Masses

9th May 2019—Whole School Mass

23rd May 2019— Year 1 & 4

### Other Dates

7th May 2019—Pizza Express trip

10th May 2019—Group photographs

24th May 2019— Teacher training day

If you have any questions that you would like to ask please email your class teacher. Please make sure that you have read the communication policy to ensure that the correct information is sent to the correct people.

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Don't forget to check the website for our 'Recommended Reading Lists' and our 'Further reading lists'.

Also please remember to follow our Twitter page @EMCPrimary and look out for the hashtag #EMCYear1 for anything specific to Year one.