



# Year 1 Curriculum Autumn Term



We would like to welcome you back after the Summer break and hope you are all well rested. It has been lovely to see how excited and enthusiastic the children have been to return to school and there has been a lovely buzz in both classrooms as the children have adapted to their new learning environment and new class friends.

At St. Peter's we very much appreciate your interest in what your child does at school and we want to give you some information about what your child will be learning in their first term in Year 1.

Thank you for your continuing support with your child's learning.

*Mrs Cole and Mr Doxford*

### Maths

In this term the children will be continuing to develop their understanding of numbers to 100. Your child will also be extending his/her ability with place value and the ordering of numbers. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and spending time working with 100 squares and numberlines.

### English

This term we will be focusing on both fiction and non-fiction texts that are linked to our topic, "Somewhere Over The Rainbow". We will be writing poems and short stories using connectives (and, because) and adjectives.

### RE

In RE this half term your child will be learning about Creation, Families and Celebrations. After half term the focus will be focusing on the importance of Prayer and the liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas.

### PE

This term we will be using our bodies to develop gymnastic and dance moves. Through 'Multiskills' sessions, we will be taking part in a variety of activities linked to throwing, catching and running. Please ensure that PE kits are in school and that pumps/trainers are

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### Music

We will be using our voices to experiment with volume, pitch and repeating patterns.

### Science

We will be looking at the different parts of the body as well as observing the changes happening around us throughout the four different seasons.

### Important Notes

- Please remember that jewellery **is not** allowed for health and safety reasons.
- Please continue reading daily with your child and writing in their reading record. Books **cannot** be changed unless the adult has signed to say it has been read
- In your child's reading record there are letter sounds and high frequency words to practise when reading.
- Weekly handwriting sheets will be sent home for your child to practise the correct letter formation that has been taught during the week. These **do not** need to be returned to school.



### PSED

This term we will focus on settling into the new environment and getting to know our new class friends. We will also be revisiting class and school rules.

### Art and Design

This term we will be using primary and secondary colours throughout our topic. This will include painting, colour mixing and using different mediums to explore colour.



**Please continue to practise your phonics by reading and writing the sounds in real and nonsense words and putting the words into**



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*Here are some ideas about what the children would like to learn about and do through our "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" topic in the Autumn Term...*

*What are all the colours in the rainbow?*

*Why do the leaves change colour?*

*How do colours make us feel?*

*I would like to make my own colours.*



*What colours can we see all around us?*

*How do colours change?*

*How are rainbows made?*

*I want to know what everybody's favourite colour is and which is the most popular.*

*I'd like to sing songs about colours.*

*I would like to use colours in lots of different work.*

