



St. Monica's Catholic Primary School

H.A.S.T (Home and School Together)



As part of our home-school links, we aim to keep you fully informed of the curriculum being studied by your children.
This term Year One will be studying the topics listed in the overview below.

Year 1 - 2.1	
R.E.	<p>Branch 3 - Galilee To Jerusalem During the spring term the children will be exploring Jesus' announcement of his mission as told in Luke's Gospel and how Christians are called to tell people about God's Love today. They will be listening to the stories and experiences of how people celebrate Candlemas. They will be reflecting on what the Good News might mean for them.</p> <p>Prayer and Liturgy - Opportunities for children to reflect and worship, helping their spiritual and moral development.</p>
English: Reading	<p>Focus Text - The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright and Jim Field - Become very familiar with key stories, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics.</p> <p>Children will follow the RWI phonics programme. Your child will be assessed half termly and grouped accordingly. Each lesson will include learning to read, spell, write and develop handwriting skills. Each day, children will share a range of carefully chosen quality texts to develop comprehension skills and a love of reading.</p> <p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen and respond • Ask relevant questions • Build vocabulary • Participate in discussions • Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done • Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been learned so far • Spell words containing phonemes already taught
English: Writing	<p>Focus Text - The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright and Jim Field - Children to explore stories and look at the various structures they take.</p> <p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, some question marks and exclamation marks • Join words and clauses using and • Some accurate use of the prefix un- • Add suffixes where no change is needed to the root of the word e.g. -ed, -ing, -er, -est
Maths	<p>Number- Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Number- Place Value (within 20)</p> <p>Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with zero or 1, or from any given number • Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 • Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as $7 = ? - 9$
Science	<p>Animals, including humans Children will investigate What is an animal? What types of animals are there? What is similar and what is different? What does food tell us about an animal? What makes me an animal? What senses do I have?</p>
P.E.	<p>Health, Fitness and Lifestyle - Yoga/ Fitness Improve well-being and fitness levels by building strength, flexibility, coordination and balance. Learn how to improve their breathing and meditate through fun activities.</p> <p>Games - Target Skills Pupils will learn attacking and defending skills and strategies for target games using both underarm and overarm actions.</p>
Art and Design	<p>African Art –Children explore a range of patterns and colours used in African art .Children will explore the work of Kimmy Cantrall and use this as a stimulus to design and create their own African mask.</p>
Computing	<p>Programming -Children will continue to log on and off. They will explore the use of beebots and gain an understanding of how to create a sequence of instructions in order for an action to take place.</p>
Geography	<p>Continents, Oceans and countries of the uk. Children will be able to name, locate and identify the 7 continents, 5 oceans and the countries of the uk.</p>
PSHE	<p>Dreams and Goals - Children will discuss their own personal goals and find ways to reach these goals and work towards achieving a goal by overcoming different challenges</p>
Music	<p>In Year 1, pupils will develop their musical understanding through singing and playing percussion instruments, focusing on rhythm, pulse, and active listening.</p>
Homework	<p>Children to read each night. Parent/guardian to record what they have read in their child's reading record. Maths Homework to be given out on a Friday, to be returned on Wednesday. Spellings to be given out on a Friday. Spellings to be tested the following Friday.</p>