



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 - 1.1	
R.E.	Branch One - Creation and Covenant Children will learn about the Creation story in Genesis and explore the belief that God is the Creator of the universe. They will consider how we can show gratitude to God and care for the wonderful world he has given us. Prayer and Liturgy - Opportunities for children to reflect and worship, helping their spiritual and moral development.
English: Reading	Focus Text - Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers - Become very familiar with key stories, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics. Children will: • 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 RWI- Reading is delivered through daily reading sessions with a clear focus. Dedicated reading time is given to specific genres and key skills. Children have the opportunity to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction using a combination of 'reading for pleasure' books and levelled reading scheme books; both are used to promote fluency and enjoyment.
English: Writing	Focus Text - Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers - Children to explore stories and look at the various structures they take. Focus Poem -Sea Songs - Children to examine action songs and create a list poem. Children will: • Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, some question marks and exclamation marks • Join words and clauses using and • Add suffixes where no change is needed to the root of the word e.g. -ed, -ing,
Maths	Number- Place value within 10 Children will: • Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least • Count to and across 20, forwards and backwards, beginning with zero or 1, or from any given number • Compare numbers using <, > and = signs • Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words
Science	Plants—Children will learn to observe and describe the changes across the four seasons, including seasonal weather patterns and variations in day length. They will also learn to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including different types of trees, and understand the basic structure of flowering plants. Seasonal Change—Children to observe change throughout autumn and record their findings. Children will: • Observe changes across autumn • Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies
P.E.	Fundamentals Pupils will develop their running, jumping, hopping and skipping skills and identify their own strengths and weaknesses. Gymnastics Travel and Balance Children will explore travelling and balancing on different body parts.Children will learn to roll sideways.. Children will plan, practice and perform simple sequences on the floor and apparatus.
Art and Design	Year 1 Art: Drawing: Pupils will be introduced to a range of drawing tools, such as charcoal, pencil, chalk and pastel. They will be taught to make basic marks and about how changing the pressure and orientation of these marks can create different textures.
Computing	Programming Children will learn how technology is used in modern life; how to find information; how to communicate online and who they can trust online and who they can ask for help. Children will use the internet safely and sensibly and learn how to keep personal information private.
History	Changes within living memory - This term, children will explore changes within living memory to help them develop a sense of chronology and understand how life has changed over time. Using local and national examples, including weekly events mapped in chronological order through our enhanced Weekly Wander templates, pupils will begin to see how history connects to their own lives and community.
PSHE	Being Me - Children will look at how to stay safe, think about why they are special and practise ways to stay calm.
Music	Percussion and singing - In Year 1, pupils will develop their musical understanding through singing and playing percussion instruments, focusing on rhythm, pulse, and active listening.
Homework	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. Spellings to be given out on a Friday. Spellings to be tested the following Friday.

