

Year 1 Term 1

Key Questions

What is special about me and my family?
What do Christians believe God is like?

Key Texts

The Three Little Pigs
The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig
Meerkat Mail

Key Outcomes

Create own version of The Three Little Pigs
Create family trees and timelines
An observational drawing linked to History work

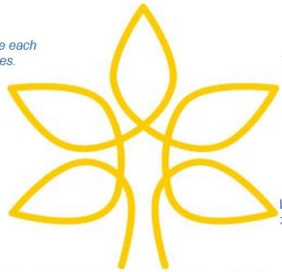
Challenge
We are challenged and supported to achieve success.

Caring
We care for and value each other and ourselves.

Community
We work together to build respectful relationships in all communities.

Curriculum
We learn new and amazing things!

Citizenship
We learn how to stand firm as citizens of the world around us and beyond.



Saint John's CE Primary School Termly Overview
where we all flourish
We are 'like a tree, flourishing in God's unfailing love' Psalm 52:8
From diverse beginnings and building on our Christian values, we grow together to reach up and reach out.

This term's Christian values: The 3R's: Ready, Respectful and Responsible and Patience
We will explore what the 3R's – Ready, Respectful and Responsible – look like in our everyday lives and think of examples of how we can show these values. We will also reflect on what it means to be patient and consider how patience can help us when learning, working and playing with others. We will aim to demonstrate the 3R's and show patience in our everyday lives.

Writing and SPAG

We will continue to use the Talk for Writing approach this term and our focus will be a fiction one. Our modelled text is called **The Three Little Pigs**. All of our writing, including spelling and punctuation, will be based around our modelled text. The children will get the opportunity to write their own version of the tale, with a special focus on using adjectives to describe the characters.

Reading

The children will continue to have lots of opportunity to read at school. This will include reading to an adult, as well as paired and guided reading. Identifying new vocabulary and its meaning will continue to be a focus, as well as using **VIPERS** to answer a range of questions. We will also focus on improving our fluency when reading. We will continue to read our Year 1 'Spine Books,' as well as enjoy our class book: Meerkat Mail.

Maths

We will cover two units this term: **Place Value** and **Addition and Subtraction within 10**. During these units we will be counting forwards and backwards, finding one more and one less and we will be ordering numbers. We will also be adding and subtracting one digit numbers, learning our numbers bonds to 10 and we will be introducing the greater and less than symbols. Both units of work will include opportunities to problem solve.

PHSE/RSE

This term our unit is called **Me and my Relationships**. We will be talking about classroom rules and why we have them and the importance of following them. We will also be thinking about who are friends are and what makes a good friend. We Will also spend time talking about some of the different feelings we have.

Learning through Locality

We will be looking at seasonal changes in our school garden

Outdoor Learning

Material hunt in school grounds
Acting out the story of The Three Little Pigs in the front garden
Number bond hunt
Messy Play

Home Learning

Reading
Gather simple information about your family

Enrichment and Partnership

Trip to the Literature Festival
Weekly reading sessions with students from Cheltenham College
Celebration of Learning at Highbury
Open Classrooms

Science

This term, our unit is **Forces and space: Seasonal changes**. Throughout the term, children will explore how seasonal changes affect trees, weather patterns and daylight hours. The children will also prepare a map of the UK to present a seasonal weather report. They will describe the weather in the UK's capital cities and explain how to prepare for different weather conditions.

History

We will be focusing on our big question **What is special about me and my family?** We will be building our very own family tree and we will be creating a timeline of our own key events from 0- 6 years old. We will compare similarities and differences between our childhoods and that of our grandparents. We will also learn about our Royal Family and what their lives are like.

R.E.

We will be exploring the question, **What do Christians believe God is like?** We will learn about **The Lost Son**, a story Jesus told to teach people about God. We will explore how the story shows Christians that God is loving, forgiving and caring, like a loving parent. We will also think about how Christians try to show love and forgiveness to others in their everyday lives.

Art

This term, our unit is called **Drawing: Exploring Line and Shape**. The children will explore mark-making, lines and shapes, experimenting with different materials and techniques. They will create observational and collaborative artwork inspired by a range of artists.

Phonics

We will be focusing on reading and writing the following letter sounds:
a, e, i, o, u, s, t, p, n, m, d, g, c, k, -ck, r, -ff, l, -ll, le, -ss, j, v, w, -x, y, z, -zz, qu, ch, sh, th, -ng-nk, ai, ee, -igh, oa, ai, ee, -igh, oa, -oo, oo, ar, or, ur, er, -er, ow, oi, ear, air, ai, ay, oi, oy, ee, ea, -igh, -ie

Computing

This term our unit is called **Technology around us** and we will be developing an understanding of technology and how it can help us. We will also be learning about the different components of a computer.

P.E. Fundamentals and Messy Play

This term, we will be exploring the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping. The children will also focus on developing their gross motor skills during Messy Play sessions.

Music

Our music unit this term is called **My favourite things: Keeping the pulse**. We will explore keeping the pulse together through music and movement. We will also copy rhythms based on word patterns while playing instruments.