

Year 1 Term 4

**Key Questions**  
What is special about England?  
Who is Jewish and how do they live?

**Key Texts**  
Year 1 Spine books  
Poetry Books by Michael Rosen  
Atlases

**Key Outcomes**  
Write a letter  
Animal fact sheet  
Design and make a smoothie  
Why is England special fact sheet

**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 value: Thankfulness**  
We will consider the importance of thankfulness in our school community. We will reflect upon what it looks like to be thankful and think of examples of how others have shown this value. We will work hard to try and show this value in our every day lives.

**Writing and SPAG**  
We will follow the Talk for Writing approach to writing and covering a non-fiction unit. We be learning how to write **recounts in the form of a letter**. We will spend time learning the modelled text with the help of actions, before innovating and writing our own versions. We will look at a selection of letters and identify their purpose as well as their features including how they are set out and how they start and end.

**Reading**  
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 poetry by Michael Rosen.

**Maths**  
We will be continuing our work on **Place Value** this term and working with number up to 50. This will include partitioning numbers, comparing numbers, placing them on number lines and identifying 1 more or 1 less than a number. We will also be learning about **Length and Height** We will compare different lengths and heights, as well as measuring different lengths in centimetres.

**PHSE/RSE**  
We will be focusing on the unit **'Rights and Respect'**. We will investigate what this means for us and others and we will be looking at how to care for ourselves and the environment at home school. We will consider how to look after our money, as well as some basic first aid.

**Outdoor Learning**  
We will be looking carefully at our local area in relation to other places in England.

**Home Learning**  
Reading books  
Spellings

**Enrichment and Partnership**  
Forest School at Cheltenham College  
Wear Wellies Day  
Whole school D.T. Day  
Whole School Science Day  
World Book Day  
Students from Cheltenham College and Cheltenham Ladies College  
Easter service at St Luke's Church and events.

**Science**  
We will be continuing our learning on **Animals including humans**. We will be identifying and naming parts of the human body including which parts of the body are associated with each sense. We will also learn about **Animals**. We consider how to classify different animals into different groups considering their appearance, diet and habitat.

**Geography**  
Our learning will focus around the question: **What is special about England?** We will use a map to locate England and identify surrounding countries. We will use a map to identify where London is located, as well as some of its landmarks. We will compare London with some contrasting places in the country including coastal and rural locations. We will also use simple compass locations.

**R.E.**  
We will be learning about Judasm and considering the question: **Who is Jewish and how do they live?** We will be finding out about what it means to be Jewish, their beliefs and some of their traditions. We will also learn about the Christian celebration of **Easter** and what it means to Christians.

**D.T.**  
We will be learning about **Cooking and Nutrition** and use what we have learnt to make smoothies. We will learn about the different part of fruits and vegetables and learn different way to prepare them.

**Phonics**  
We will be focusing on identifying and using these sounds in our reading and writing: ai, -ay, eigh, -ey, a-e, -ae, ea, ee, -y, e, -ey, -ie, ea, e-e, -igh, -y, l, -ie, i-e, oa, ow, o, -oe, o-e, -ough, eau, s, -ss, -se, -ce, ce, ci, cy, sc, -st-, e, -ea

**Computing**  
We will continue this term with the unit **'iDraw.'** In this unit the children will be exploring and developing skills using digital tools to create and edit graphical art. They will put all these skills together to produce a final drawing.

**P.E.**  
Our focus will be on **Sending and Receiving**. We will use a variety of games and equipment to develop our games skills individually, in pairs and in small groups. We will learn how to roll and throw a ball at a target, as well as develop our throwing and catching skills.

**Music**  
We will learn about the Bossa Nova style of music with a song called Round and Round and compare pulse, rhythm and pitch in different types of music. We will use musical instruments to recreate this style of music.