St. Alban's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Overview for Year 1

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ENGLISH

Reading
- Match graphemes for all phonemes
- Read accurately by blending sounds
- Read words with very common suffixes
- Read contractions & understand purpose
- Read phonic books aloud
- Link reading to own experiences
- Join in with predictable phrases
- Discuss significance of title & events
- Make simple predictions

Writing
- Spell very common 'exception' words
- Spell days of the week
- Use very common prefixes & suffixes
- Form lower case letters correctly
- Form capital letters & digits
- Compose sentences orally before writing
- Read own writing to peers or teachers

Grammar
- Leave spaces between words
- Begin to use basic punctuation (.?!)
- Use capital letters for proper nouns
- Use common plural & verb suffixes

Speaking & Listening
- Listen & respond appropriately
- Ask relevant questions
- Maintain attention & participate

HISTORY (KS1)

Key Concepts
- Changes in living memory (linked to aspects of national life where appropriate)

Key Individuals
- Lives of significant historical figures, Including comparison of those from different periods

Key Events
- Example: Bonfire Night
- Events of local importance

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Continue to follow locally-agreed syllabus for RE

GEOGRAPHY (KS1)

- Name & locate the 4 countries & capital cities of the United Kingdom (UK) using atlases & globes
- Identify seasonal/daily weather patterns in the UK & the location of hot & cold areas of the world
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to local & familiar features
- Use 4 compass directions & simple vocabulary

MATHEMATICS

Number/Calculation
- Count to/across 100
- Count in 1's, 2's, 5's & 10's
- Identify '1 more' & '1 less'
- Read & write numbers to 20
- Use language (e.g. 'more than', 'most')
- Use symbols (+, - & =)
- Know number bonds to 20
- Add & subtract 1-digit & 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero
- Solve 1-step problems, including simple arrays

Fractions
- Recognise & use ½ & ¼

Geometry & Measures
- Use common vocabulary for comparison (e.g. heavier, taller, full, longest, quickest)
- Begin to measure length, capacity & weight
- Recognise coins & notes
- Use time & ordering vocabulary
- Tell the time to hour/half-hour
- Use language of days, weeks, months & years
- Recognise & name common 2D & 3D shapes
- Order & arrange objects
- Describe position & movement, including half & quarter turns

MODERN LANGUAGES

- Celebrate European Day of Languages by singing songs and sharing greetings in different languages.

MUSIC (KS1)

- Sing songs
- Play tuned & untuned instruments musically
- Listen & understand live & recorded music
- Make & combine sounds musically

SCIENCE

Biology
- Identify basic plants
- Identify basic plant parts (roots, leaves, flowers etc.)
- Identify & compare common animals
- Identify & name basic body parts

Chemistry
- Distinguish between objects & materials
- Identify & name common materials
- Describe simple properties of some materials
- Compare & classify materials

Physics
- Observe weather associated with changes of season

COMPUTING (KS1)

- Understand use of algorithms
- Write & test simple programs
- Use logical reasoning to make predictions
- Organise, store, retrieve & manipulate data
- Communicate online safely & respectfully
- Recognise uses of IT outside of school

ART & DESIGN (KS1)

- Use a range of materials
- Use drawing, painting & sculpture
- Develop techniques of colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form & space
- Learn about a range of artists, craftsmen & designers

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

- Design purposeful, functional & appealing products
- Generate, model & communicate ideas
- Use range of tools & materials to complete practical tasks
- Evaluate existing products & own ideas
- Build & improve structure & mechanisms

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (KS1)

- Master basic movement (e.g. running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility & coordination)
- Participate in team games
- Perform dances using simple movement