



THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
OF ST.SAVIOUR AND ST.MARY OVERIE

Year 1
Half Termly
Overview

Autumn 2

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Maths

This half term, maths lessons will continue to focus on number formation and constructing addition and subtraction number sentences. We will also be introducing repeated addition ($2 + 2 + 2 =$), finding the missing number in an addition sentence ($1 + \underline{\quad} = 5$), and finding the differences (I need 10 plates, I only have 3. How many more do I need?)

Class 1 will also be covering time, focusing on telling the time on an analogue clock and using the language of time to sequence events e.g. yesterday, tomorrow, before, after etc. We will continue to identify and describe the properties of 2d shapes, as well as finding a half and a quarter of a shape. Children will also learn to recognise the value of coins up to £2 and practise finding different ways to make amounts.

We will continue to practise mental maths as we explore ways to work out calculations quickly in our head. Maths will continue to be taught using a range of learning styles including outside learning, group and partner work to support all learners.

Supporting maths at home:

Please continue to incorporate maths into everyday life where possible: counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, involving children in paying for items at the shops and creating maths problems from activities, such as laying the table. All children have now been given a **Mathletics** log in and password. This is an online resource for children to explore and enjoy at home, with activities to support the learning that is taking place during maths lessons at school.



English

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

We will be studying this text in class this half term to explore different styles of writing, such as character and setting descriptions, diary entries and writing alternative chapters. By studying this text children will be able to further develop their writing through setting and character descriptions and writing alternative parts of the story, as well as being exposed to a wide range of vocabulary. This half term, children will also be introduced to conjunctions (and, so, but, then) to link two sentences together.

Supporting English at home:

1. **Practise writing sentences which contain a conjunction.** For example, *I brushed my teeth then I went to bed* or *I like apples but my sister likes bananas*.
2. **Practise letter formation.** Encourage your child to practise writing letters that start and end in the correct place and are the right way round. Fine motor activities such as play dough, Lego and cutting are hugely beneficial to handwriting too!
3. **Model fluency while reading, and bring your own energy and excitement for reading to your child.** Both new and seasoned readers struggle with varying pitch, intonation and proper fluctuations when they read aloud. More fluent readers will also benefit from shared reading (taking turns).

Year 1



R.E. Saints and The Nativity

We will be looking at the importance of saints in Christianity this half term and exploring key Saints featured in the Bible and why they are significant to Christians.

We will also be looking at the Nativity story and reminding children about the importance of Christmas to Christians.



Science Seasonal Change– Autumn to Winter

Children will be exploring how the weather changes within these seasons, and how humans and animals must adapt for colder climates. There will be lots of opportunity to experience the seasonal changes first hand though looking at changes in our outdoor environment and measuring temperature using thermometers.



History My Living Memory

Children will have the opportunity to recall their favourite memories and discuss events which have happened in their lives and why these are important to them. We will also be looking at how life has changed through generations, including differences in day-to-day life and technology between the children and their parents/grandparents.



Computing We Are Celebrators

This half term we will focus on the topic 'We Are Celebrators' where children will be looking at different types of greeting cards they send and receive,. The outcome to this topic will be children designing and creating their own greeting card online!



Art/DT Patterns

Children will be looking at patterns in art this half term. There will be lots of opportunities for children to consolidate their knowledge of primary and secondary colours when they create their own colourful patterns. They will also have the opportunity to design and create their own project from recycled materials.



P.E. Games - Football

Children will be continuing their football skills this half term. PE lessons will focus on dribbling, passing and moving with a ball, leading up to playing short football matches.

Children will also be partaking in dance during PE lessons this half term.

PE will take place on a **Thursday**.



P.S.H.E. Rights and Responsibilities

We will study rights and responsibilities through the prism of class rules and charters. We will be linking our work to the school's wider Rights Respecting School ethos, developing a wider understanding of rights respecting actions. We will also be discussing road safety this half term.

Phonics

Phonics will continue to be taught daily in Class 1 through interactive morning sessions. This half term, we will continue to learn Phase 4 letter blends such as:

'tr' for tree 'cr' for crab 'fl' for flag

We will continue to revisit Phase 2 and 3 letter names and sounds, as well as high frequency and tricky words.