



## All Saints C.E Primary School

Spring Term 2022

### Class 1 Programme of Work



#### Parents:

This overview of the Year 1 curriculum during the Spring Term is to give you information that will help you to play an active role in your child's education.

For example, you might be able to help them to research topics on the internet, at the library or even plan trips out to relevant places of interest.

#### We plan using topics

Our topics for this term are "Cold Places" and "The Victorians." The children's learning will be based around the key questions:

"If penguins live in the Antarctic who or what lives in the Arctic?" and  
"Who were the Victorians?"

#### English

The children will cover a number of genres this term.

##### Fiction

We will be reading a variety of stories based around cold places and carrying out a variety of activities based around the books we explore:

- Describing the main characters (their appearance, personality and feelings)
- Sequencing the story



- Retelling parts of the story
- Planning and writing their own story based on a book called Perky Little Penguins

##### Poetry

This term, the children will be exploring poetry where the focus will be Rhyming Poems.

They will read and listen to a range of poems which have rhyming pairs and write their own poems based on the features found.

##### Non-fiction

We will be exploring writing instructions. The children will have experience of reading a range of instructions where they will explore their purpose and features. They will then write their own instructions for how to make a paper plate snowman.

We will also be looking at a variety of non-fiction books where the children will get the opportunity to explore the features.

They will be using these characteristics to plan and write their own information book based on old toys.

#### Phonics

Phonics and guided reading are carried out through our new scheme called Read, write, In.

#### Mathematics

Below is a list of some of the mathematical concepts we will be focussing on this term. You can help your child by spending some time practising them at home

- Knowing their addition and subtraction facts to 20
- Counting forwards and backwards to 100 in 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Addition and subtraction strategies e.g. mentally, counting on or back using a number line.
- Place value exploring tens and ones.
- Comparing numbers using greater than, less than and equals.
- Exploring the properties of 3D shapes.

Please continue to encourage your child to practise addition and subtraction bonds at home.

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## Science

### The focus will be on Materials

- Describe the properties of a collection of objects.
- Sort objects based on their properties.
- Name and describe common materials
- Know that materials are chosen for specific purposes on the basis of their properties

## Geography

Locate the Arctic and Antarctic on the globe  
Know why these places are cold all the time.

- Know who and what live at each of the poles.
- Use the correct geographical vocabulary
- Compare and contrast these places to where the children live
- Collect data about the weather in these 2 places and compare it to Stockport's weather.

## History

We will be exploring who the Victorians were.  
The children will learn about Victorian toys and compare them with the toys they play with now.  
During the term we will look at how the inside of houses differ, how clothes were washed and compare Victorian schools to our school.

## Art

- Study and copy the work of the artist Clarice Cliff
- Making simple levers and sliding mechanisms in pictures
- Design and build models of buildings

## Computing

ICT will be integrated across the whole curriculum. The children will have opportunities to carry out activities on the computer and iPads.

Here are some examples of the types of activities the children will be doing:

- Making and interpreting graphs
- Word processing focussing on putting in capital letters, using the space bar and back space.

## PE

In Year 1, PE will take place every Tuesday and Friday . We will be focussing on gymnastics, in particular rolling, travelling and taking their weight on different parts of their body.

In games the children will be taking part in throwing, catching and aiming activities.

## Religious Education

This half term, we will be exploring “The meaning of Easter” and “Jesus as a teacher”.

- Understand why Easter is celebrated
- Understanding the traditions of Easter
- Identify how Easter is celebrated

## Music

Our topic for term is “exploring pitch”.

The main focus will be:

- Identifying how high or low a sound is
- Identifying how sounds can be changed



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