



# St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy

Part of the Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust

Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus.

(cf John 8:12)



28<sup>th</sup> April 2023



Dear Parents / Carers

## Year 1 - Summer Term Curriculum Letter

Welcome back, we hope that you have all had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to the summer term.

**Year 1 Staff:** Class Teachers: Miss H. Brierley (1B), Miss E. Thompson (1T)  
Higher Level Teaching Assistant: Mrs H. Benn  
Educational Teaching Assistants: Miss A. Ambler, Miss N. Julienne

In **R.E.** the themes of learning are 'Resurrection' and 'Miracles'. This will extend on the work we have been completing prior to the Easter break. The children will also gain a deeper understanding of what a miracle means and have the chance to learn about some of the miracles performed by Jesus. The children will be able to retell religious stories and we will be encouraging them to make links between what they have learned and their everyday lives.

In **Mathematics** we will be continuing to learn our number bonds to 20 and how to use the four operations. We will continue counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and will explore fractions using shape initially, then number. We will also begin to measure and record length, height, weight, volume and capacity; progressing onto solving practical problems for these. The children will also begin to look at money with a focus on recognising and knowing the value of coins and notes. We will then use this knowledge and our developing addition and subtraction skills to solve practical money problems. The children will have the opportunity to consolidate on the learning they have had throughout the year and will be using the mastery approach to deepen their understanding of mathematical operations and concepts.

In **English** we will be working hard to ensure all our phonics sounds have been learned and that the children are able to apply their phonics knowledge to their reading and writing. We will continue to build on our sentence writing skills by studying fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will also be challenged to use a range of conjunctions, punctuation and sentence starters to extend their learning. We will be writing independently at length and including a wide range of conjunctions and punctuation such as commas, exclamation marks and question marks. We will continue to plan our ideas before writing them down and include 2A sentences to keep our work interesting for the reader.

In **Science** we will be learning about plants. This is a really enjoyable topic and will link really well to the overarching theme of 'the seaside' as the children will have the opportunity to research and compare what plants and trees we have locally and what we can find at the seaside. Furthermore, the children will gain a deeper insight into common, wild and garden plants.

In **RPSHE** we will be looking at who keeps us safe in the community and how they do this. We will discuss how kind and unkind behaviour can affect others and how to play and work cooperatively with each other. We will also be thinking about who can help us in different situations and how to attract the correct people's attention to come and help us.

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**Physical Education (P.E.)** – is on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Under the new guidelines, children will continue to come to school wearing their P.E. kits on these days. Please may we take this opportunity to kindly remind all families that the school P.E. kit is uniform and that pupils should not come to school in clothes that do not form the school P.E. kit.

- The St. Paulinus P.E. kit consists of:
  - a plain white t-shirt with or without the school logo (no brands or patterns),
  - plain black or dark grey shorts / jogging bottoms or leggings (no brands or patterns),
  - grey school hoodie with the school logo,
  - Trainers or a pair of pumps.
- In addition, the **only** jewellery permitted in school is a pair of plain small stud earrings. If your child has pierced ears, these need to be removed on each morning of P.E. for health and safety reasons.

**Please note that staff are not able to remove earrings, so this will result in your child not taking part in our P.E. lesson and an alternative task will be provided for the child, this is due to health and safety reasons.**

- Long hair must be tied back.
- All P.E. kit (including school uniform) must be labelled clearly with your child's name. If it becomes lost, it can then be easily returned to the rightful owner.
- **Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on their P.E. days.**

**Homework** - this will continue to be handed out on a **Friday** and will be collected back in the following **Wednesday**. This will consist of Maths and English and any necessary phonics your child needs to practise.

**Reading** - The children will continue to read as much as possible in school to an adult on a weekly basis. Please send in your child's reading book **every day** and we will change your child's book once a week. Please remember to write in your child's reading record to acknowledge that you have listened to your child read. It is also very important to check your child's understanding when reading (This is something the teacher will indicate when your child is ready for this stage of reading in their reading record). Do not forget to continue to use the online **Floppy Phonics** platform with your child to help instil the phonics sounds daily. The login details are below:

Username for 1B: year1b21

Password: Reading

Username for 1T: year1t21

Password: Reading

### **The Way Forward - Paperless Communication**

As you know we try very hard to keep parents regularly informed about what's going on at our school, however sending paper letters home can be rather 'hit and miss' with letters often going astray along the way.

We aim to be 'Paperless', this is beneficial both to ourselves and to you because:

- Messages will get to you reliably

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- We can send messages directly to mums and dads at the same time
- You will receive important or urgent messages more effectively
- We can tell you more about what's going on within our school
- Letters will also be available to read on the school's website and the School App

If you have not already provided us with an e-mail address, please do so. If you would like to continue receiving paper copies, then please contact the office OR complete the '[e-mail request form](#)' on the School App.

Any information you provide us with will be kept private and will not be passed on to any other organisation.

### **REMINDER - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Due to school being closed and used as a Polling Station, this day will be a "learning from home day". Every child will be sent home (on Wednesday) with a pack of work to complete during this day and teachers will be available via the Year group email between 09:00 – 11:45 and then again from 12:45 – 15:00 to help if you or your child needs it.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher via email: [year1@stpaulinus.org](mailto:year1@stpaulinus.org) or by contacting the school office and arranging a telephone appointment.

We are looking forward to a very productive and fun final term.

Thank you

Miss Brierley & Miss Thompson  
Year 1 Teachers

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## Important Dates 2023

**Monday 1 May**

**Thursday 4 May**

**Monday 8 May**

Friday 19 May

Friday 26 May

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**Monday 29 May – Monday 5 June**

**Monday 5 June**

**Tuesday 6 June**

**Day to be confirmed**

Monday 12 – Friday 16 June

Friday 16 June

**Sunday 18 June**

**Tuesday 20 June**

Thursday 29 June

Friday 23 June (more info to follow)

Tuesday 4 July

**Friday 7 July** (more info to follow)

Monday 10 – Friday 14 July

Friday 14 July

Monday 17 – Friday 21 July

Thursday 20 July

Friday 21 July

**Friday 21 July**

**May Day / School closed**

**Polling Day / School closed / Home Learning Day**

**Bank Holiday for King's coronation / School closed**

Mary Day / children to bring flowers

09:00 - Parents invite to Mary Liturgy \*

\* Time change from previously publicised time

Pentecost Day / **Non-Uniform Day**: children to dress in white

**Last day of term**

**Summer Half Term Holidays**

**Inset Day**

**School Re-opens**

**Father's Day event** : (buy a gift for a £1.00)

Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Father's Day**

**New EYFS Parents Evening**

St. Peter & St. Paul Feast Day

**Non-Uniform Day**: bring an item for the Summer Fair

Whole School Transition Day / EYFS Taster Day

**Summer Fair**

STEAM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths)

Children's written reports handed to parents

Health & Fitness Week

KS1 Sports Day for Years 1 & 2 (pm)

End of Year Whole School Mass

**Last day of School (2022/2023) / Early finish, 13:15**

**FofSP = 'Friends of St. Paulinus' event**

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**Geography** – As geographers we will :

- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.
- Research UK coasts and compare to Dewsbury town.
- Be able to find Yorkshire on a map of the UK.
- Look at human and physical features of UK coasts.

**History** – As historians we will :

- Look at how Dewsbury has changed over the years and compare it to now.
- Find out about significant people born in Dewsbury.

**Art** – As artists we will :

- Use a range of 3D sculpting and printmaking techniques.
- Study the work of a famous artists and respond to their work.

**Design Technology** – As designers we will :

- Know different types of fruit and vegetables.
- Be able to evaluate using sensory, investigative work and giving our own opinions.
- Carefully select different fruit based on produce harvest, growth and viability.
- Know nutritional value, health and safety when creating our fruit kebab.
- Be able to use junk modeling materials.

**Science** – As scientists we will :

- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees .
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

# Year 1

## Summer Term Curriculum Overview

**Computing** – We will :

- Use technology safely and respectfully
- Look at algorithms and instructions.
- Create and follow a set of instructions.
- Design a simple programme and make a character move.
- Successfully navigate a spreadsheet.
- Create, save and open a spreadsheet.
- Add clipart to a spreadsheet and move images around.

**English** – As writers and communicators we will :

- Be able to include full stops, capital letters and finger spaces within our writing.
- Use phonics to help with spellings.
- Be able to use a range of conjunctions and punctuation; including exclamation marks, question marks and commas. Use 2A sentences and adjectives to make our writing interesting.
- Write an alternative ending for a story .
- Write a fact file about a UK coast.
- Revise what we have been learning in our English and Phonics lessons to consolidate our learning.

**RPSHE** – We will :

- Be looking at who keeps us safe.
- Discuss how to get help if there is an accident and someone is hurt.
- Know who can help us in different situations and how to attract people's attention to help us.
- Discuss how to respond safely to adults I don't know.

**Maths** – As mathematicians we will :

- Be able to count, read and write numbers up to 100
- Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 to 100 .
- Be able to add and subtract one and two digit numbers beyond 50.
- Solve one step addition and subtraction problems.
- Solve one step multiplication and division problems.
- Be able to compare, describe and solve practical problems for weight and capacity.
- Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.

**P.E.** – As athletes we will :

- Be able to follow instructions .
- Be aware of health and safety .
- Understand why we need to warm up and cool down.
- Use our balance and stamina for athletic events.
- Safely use a variety of apparatus.
- To participate in individual and team races using an enhanced positivity of mental attitude to participation.

**Music** – As musicians we will :

- Look at a variety of instruments
- Compare tempo and beats
- Listening to music related to the underwater world.

**R.E.** – As theologians we will :

- Know that we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.
- Reflect on what Easter means for us.
- Think about the times when we have experienced surprise.
- Know that Jesus appeared to the disciple's and helped them to understand that he was truly risen.
- Know that Jesus showed great power, love for sick people and great love for all who are sick today.