

ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn 1 Newsletter

Year One



Phonics/ Reading

We will study phase 5 graphemes — looking at alternate spellings for the sounds your child has already learnt in Phase 3.

We will continue to follow the 'Little Wandle' reading programme – focusing on decoding, prosody and comprehension.

Your child will bring a new reading book home every Thursday.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on:

- Place Value within 10
- Addition and Subtraction within 10

<u>R.E</u>

We will be focusing on the subjects of:

- Family
- Belonging

History/ Geography

History is our focus this half term and we will be looking at 'Toys from the Past'.

The children will be:

- Using timelines
- Comparing 'Old Fashioned' and 'Modern Day' toys.

<u>Science</u>

Our Science Unit this half term is 'Everyday Materials'.

We will also visit Our Changing World Modules:

- Animal antics and
- Plants

<u>P.E</u>

The children will take part in:

Dance

We will do PE every Monday and Tuesday. PE kits will be sent home every half term to be washed.

<u>Music</u>

Our Music lessons will focus on 'Our musical heartbeat'. It will focus on finding the pulse and the beat.

PSHE/ RSE

During out RSE lessons we will study the units:

God Loves You!

Computing

We will be taking part in

- Online Safety
- Grouping and Sorting.

Art/ DT

Our Unit this half term
DT. We will be
designing and making
free standing
structures.