Christ Church CE Primary School
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Year 1
Autumn 1 2026

This half term, your child will be covering the following curriculum areas:

English - Writing
Children will learn to:
- Use colourful semantics to construct simple sentences.
- Begin to us capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in every sentence.
- Form lower case letters correctly.
- Apply phase 2 and 3 sounds within their writing.

English – Reading / Phonics
Children will learn to:
- Use phase 2 and 3 sounds to sound out and blend when reading.
- Discuss a story and explore characters and themes.
- Begin to recognise some Year One Tricky words when reading.

Mathematics – Place value
Children will learn to:
- Explore number through the use of objects and pictorial representations.
- Count and sort objects.
- Count on forwards in ones.
- Compare groups of objects, using language 'less than', 'greater than' and 'equal to'.
- Place value within 10.

Religious Education – Why did Jesus tell stories?
Children will learn about:
- Stories form the bible.
- The reason why Jesus told stories.

Science – Everyday Materials/Seasons
Children will learn to:
- Name visible body parts.
- Name and explore the five senses.
- Identify changes across the four seasons.

Computing – Technology in our classroom.
Children will learn to:
- Recognise a keyboard and a mouse.
- Use the keyboard.
- Use the mouse.

Geography – Welcome to Christ Church
Children will learn about:
- What's it like where we live?
- Develop an understanding of near and far using places in school, the local area and the rest of the UK.
- Basic map reading skills.

PSHE – The Story Project
Children will learn about:
- Selfcare through story books – Peace at Last
- Learning about the importance of being peaceful and why rest and sleep is important.

Art & Design – Paint mixing
Children will learn:
- To colour mix using paint.
- To draw a self portrait using mark making skills.

Physical Education – Ball skills • Throw and catch • Ready hands	**Physical Education – Fundamental skills eg:** balance, stability and movement.
Music- Mouse and Tortoise • Learning tempo, fast and slow	

Other notices

- Please ensure that PE kits adhere to the school uniform policy.
- Correct school uniform should be worn at all times.
- Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day.
- Reminder that classroom doors open at 8:40am and children must be in their classroom ready to start learning at 8:50am.

Should you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher at the beginning or end of the day or contact the School Office at office@ccp.rbksch.org