Christ Church CE Primary School
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Year 1
Autumn 2 2026

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

English - Writing
Using the books Beegu and The Perfect Blue the children will learn to:

- Say a sentence aloud before they write it.
- Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in every sentence.
- Form lower case letters correctly.
- Apply phase 2 and 3 sounds within their writing.
- Begin to read and write some of the year one tricky words independently.

English – Reading / Phonics
Children will learn to:

- Use phase 2 and 3 sounds to sound out and blend when reading.
- Become familiar with phase 5 sounds.
- Discuss a story and explore characters and themes.
- Begin to recognise some Year One Tricky words when reading.

Mathematics
Children will learn to:

- Explore number through the use of objects and pictorial representations.
- Count on forwards and backwards in ones.
- Recall number bonds to ten.
- Add and subtract within ten.

Religious Education
Children will learn

- To know what makes our school name special
- To know the story of the Nativity
- To know why the story of the Nativity is important to Christians

Science – Everyday Materials/Seasons
Children will learn to:

- Name some common manmade and natural materials.
- Describe properties of materials such as hard, shiny, smooth.
- Understand that some materials are waterproof.
- Understand that some materials are materials.
- Identify changes across the four seasons.

Computing
Children will learn to:

- Make marks on a screen and explain which tools I used.
- Draw lines on a screen and explain which tools I used.
- Use the paint tools to draw a picture.

History – Remember
Children will learn about:

- Why poppies are worn in November.
- Why Firework Night takes place each year.
- Surbiton Memorial.

PSHE – Celebrating differences

Children will learn about:

- *Recognising how we are similar and how we are different.*

Art & Design – Collage

Children will learn to:

- *Overlap and layer materials to create a picture.*

Physical Education – Invasion games

- *Moving from side to side avoiding obstacles.*
- *Passing balls and beanbags to each other.*

Physical Education – Gymnastics

- *Move safely around a space*
- *Simple rolls on a mat*
- *Using climbing equipment and jumping off landing safely.*

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