

Literacy and English

Children will:

- Look at rhyme and identify what words sound the same
- Identify words with the same beginning sounds
- Learn sounds using songs and rhymes (Jolly Phonics programme)
- Work on letter formation through a variety of methods
- Develop the ability to blend sounds to read words
- Build up sight vocabulary and phonetic skills in order to read and understand texts
- Develop fine motor skills through experiences such as dough disco, cutting, mark making etc..

Social Studies & Science

- Dinosaurs
- Day and Night
- Living Things
- Materials

Health and Wellbeing

Children will learn about:

- Healthy food and nutrition
- Looking after my body and mind
- Positive relationships
- Making good choices
- Tooth brushing

In Physical Education children will take part in:

- Fitness
- Object control
- Spatial awareness and balance through muddy movers

Other Contexts

Children will gain knowledge and understanding of many aspects relating to our science topics. We will talk about our environment and create our P1 garden in our outdoor area and we will describe and record the weather, linking to our knowledge of the seasons.



In Primary 1 in St Mark's skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities including direct teaching, targeted group time and tailored learning areas in the classroom, atrium and outdoors.

Ethos and Life of the School

- Meet the teacher—28/08/19
- Inaugural Mass—29/08/19
- Parents' night - 07/11/19
- Halloween parade - 30/10/19
- All Saint's Day mass - 01/11/19
- Advent mass - 19/12/18
- Nativity—12/12/19
- Whole school church display—2/12/19

Numeracy and Mathematics

Children will develop skills and apply knowledge in:

- Number recognition and number formation
- Touch counting
- Number and number processes including addition and subtraction
- Names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Pattern
- Data handling, including tally marks and pictograms
- Problem solving using the act it out strategy
- Mental maths, including counting on to and back from 20, doubles and number stories

How you can help at home and opportunities for personal achievements

- Engage in your child's learning through their daily homework
- Spend time looking at our class blog with your child

Homework

- Practice the given sound a day, using the phonics grid provided.
- Storyworld group words
- Wordbox List [a column a week]
- Reading book [October]
- Encourage fun ways to engage your child in real life contexts (*There is Tesco, what letters can you find in Tesco?*)