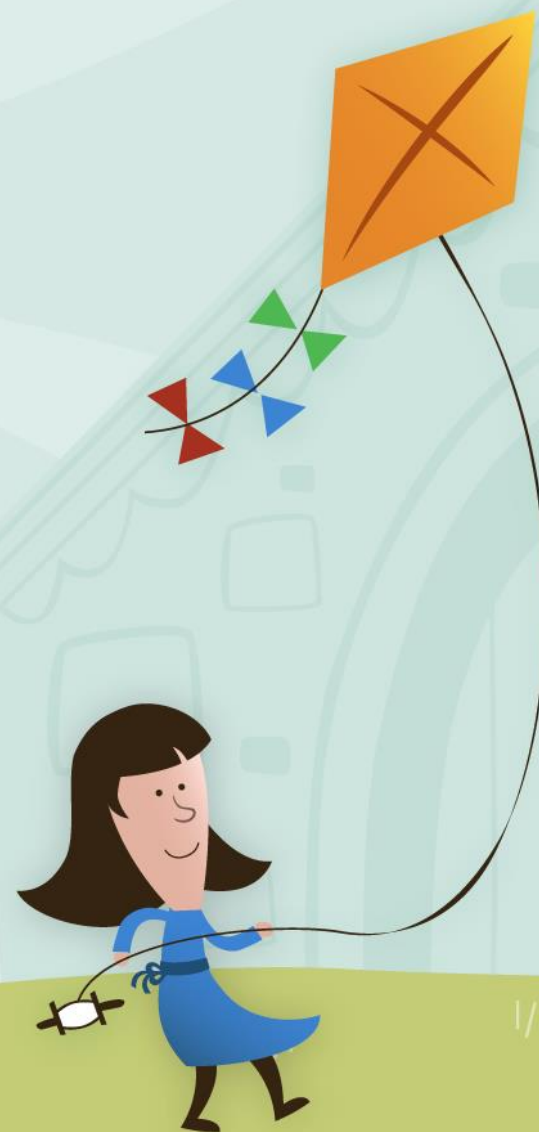


Perfectly Made

Year 1 - Advent Term



We are all perfectly made

Great and wonderful creator God, I thank you and I praise you for creating wonderful me! (Psalm 139)



*This term Year 1 will
be learning all
about ourselves and
our families.*

Read -

Hear

- ✓ The Creation Story from Genesis
- ✓ The opening of the Nicene Creed
- ✓ An introduction to the ideas in Laudato Si

Celebrate

- ✓ That praying is a way people draw closer to God
- ✓ We pray the Creed and the Our Father to pray to God and worship him

Believe

- ✓ That all that is comes from God
- ✓ That God is our Father
- ✓ God's love and care for humanity is shown through creation
- ✓ Prayer is a way we draw closer to God

Live

- ✓ God wants us to love and care for the world
- ✓ Caring for the world is one of the ways we love and care for each other



You could help your child by:

- ✓ How they could care for the world

Writing

- ✓ We will be using colourful semantics to structure simple sentences. We will use pictures first and then write our own.
- ✓ We will be reading *The Colour Monster* and talking about our emotions.
- ✓ We will be writing to invite you to our exhibition, sometime after half term.

Speaking and Listening

- ✓ We will be sharing our 'All About Me' bags with the class just after half term.
- ✓ We will need to be able to talk about and explain our items for no more than 5 minutes.

Reading and Phonics

- ✓ We will be continuing with ReadWriteInc.
- ✓ We will be reading *The Colour Monster* and *The Skin You Live In*



You could help your child to:

- ✓ Practice their sounds.

- ✓ Practice their 'All About Me' bag speech.

Maths - Number

- ✓ We will be developing our knowledge of place value and our numbers to 20 and beyond.
- ✓ We will use number lines to add by counting on.
- ✓ We will use number lines to count back when taking away.
- ✓ We will try and use our knowledge of addition and subtraction to answer simple word problems.
- ✓ We will look at two numbers and decide which one is more or less.
- ✓ We will be looking at what is 1 more or 1 less than a given number.

Shape, Space and Measures

- ✓ Shape - naming 2D and 3D shapes.
- ✓ Symmetry - making symmetrical patterns.



You could help your child with:

- ✓ Writing the numbers to 20.
- ✓ Number formation

Science

- ✓ We will be naming parts of our body.
- ✓ We will be labelling parts of our body.
- ✓ We will be exploring our senses - sight, sound, touch, taste and smell.
- ✓ We will be considering how we change from babies to now.
- ✓ We will think about the skills we have now compared to when we were a baby.
- ✓ We will explore the season of Autumn and look at the changes that are taking place around us.

Computing

- ✓ We will be learning about the different parts of a computer.
- ✓ We will learn that computers need human interaction.
- ✓ We will be developing our mouse skills using different programs such as My World.
- ✓ We will be using Paint to create images.



You could help your child to:

- ✓ Talk about different body parts.
- ✓ Talk about how they have changed from a baby.

History

- ✓ We will be looking at the changes that have happened in our life time - the toys that we have played with.
- ✓ We will be comparing our toys with those that children played with in the past.
- ✓ We will be using the language of chronology - now, then, past, present and future.
- ✓ We will look at how things change, develop and sequence over a period of time, eg. A day, a week or a lifetime.

Art

- ✓ We will be producing self-portraits.
- ✓ We will be looking at complimentary colours.
- ✓ We will be looking at the artwork of Andy Warhol and creating pictures in his style.
- ✓ We will be learning about primary and secondary colours.

DT

- ✓ We will be looking at how to display work.
- ✓ We will be investigating how picture frames work.
- ✓ We will design and make our own picture frame.



You could help your child to:

- ✓ Talk about the sequence of their day or week.
- ✓ Create their own self-portraits.

PE

- ✓ We will be focusing on developing our core skills of agility, balance and co-ordination.

Music

Advent 1: *Hey You!* is written in an Old-School Hip Hop style for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Old-School Hip Hop tunes.

Advent 2: All the learning is focused around two songs: *Rhythm In The Way We Walk* (Reggae style) and *Banana Rap* (Hip Hop style). The children will Listen & Appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games and singing.



- You could help your child to:
- ✓ Spend some quiet time listening to music.
 - ✓ Practice dribbling a football.

Reading

Please read every night and record in the Reading Diary.

PE

Please make sure no earrings are worn on PE days.

Please make sure all uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name.

Date for the diary:

Parents' Evening - Tuesday 18th
November and Thursday 20th
November.

Art Exhibition - Tuesday 18th November

Useful websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddYUw7a4eIk>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUbrJPA65g> - PHONIC SOUNDS

 Things to remember!

