



Bethlehem Class

Year 1 Summer Term 2



I can't believe we are already nearing the end of your child's time in year 1! I would like to take this opportunity to say what a pleasure it has been to teach your wonderful children. I am so proud of their progress and know they will continue to fly high, as they head in to year 2. This leaflet will provide you with some information on what we are learning this term. Please do make sure to check out our class page, which will be updated regularly - [Bethlehem \(Year 1\) | St Peter's Catholic Primary School Sittingbourne \(st-peters-sittingbourne.co.uk\)](https://st-peters-sittingbourne.co.uk) If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 1 team who will be pleased to help.

OUR FOCUS THIS TERM

History– How has Sittingbourne High Street changed over the years

English

We will be drawing inspiration in our writing from the book 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson.

We will continue exploring the different word classes, whilst building upon our prior learning of nouns, adjectives and verbs.

During our study of 'Monkey Puzzle' we will use our imagination to write a persuasive letter persuading an animal to come and visit our school.

Finally, we will learn how to use the Prefix -un and revisit proper nouns.

We will continue with our daily phonics lessons and following the RWI assessments last term, children will begin term 6 in their new groups and will bring home new reading books according to this grouping.

We will also be completing the national phonics screening check in week two of this term.

Don't forget to
check the calendar
on the website!

Maths

We will be learning about money this term. During this unit, we will explore and recognise the different value in a number of coins and notes. We will add sets of coins together to make amounts.

We will then move on to our unit on time. We will learn about days of the week, seconds, minutes and hours and identify how to tell the time on a clock to the hour and half past.

Finally, we will re-visit place value and numbers up to 100.

Throughout all of our maths lessons, we will be using a variety of resources to support our learning and understanding of the concepts taught.

Religious Education

We will spend this term learning about what it means to be part of the church family. We will identify the ways we can show our faith as a Christian and how God would like us to spread the good news to our communities.

Science

This term we will be working scientifically. We will be planning, predicting and carrying out a range of scientific investigations. We will use this topic to recap on prior learning by drawing on our previous knowledge to carry out experiments based on a variety of scientific topics.

Art – Food Technology

We will be discussing healthy diets and identifying how we can eat a balanced meal. We will explore the different food groups and recognise different fruits, vegetables and pulses. We will then create our very own smoothie and soup recipes, before making these in class.

History

We will be delving in to the history of our local High Street. We will compare what Sittingbourne High Street was like in the past compared to now. We will learn what High Streets are used for and what types of shops we can see in our local High Street.

P.E.

This term we will be preparing for our upcoming sports day.

We will be practising a variety of skills that we have been using throughout the year. We are very much looking forward to you all cheering us on.

Computing

We will continue using teach computing to inform our computing lessons. This term we will be learning all about robots and programming. We will use the bee-bots to support us in creating commands and programmes.

Important Information:

PE this term will be on a **Wednesday** and a **Thursday**. Children must have any **earrings removed for PE lessons** please. If you cannot remove your child's earrings, your child will not be able to participate in PE in an active way but will be given a monitoring role within the lesson. Homework will be on the class page on our school website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Year 1 team.

USEFUL LINKS

[Spelling Frame Year 1 Words](#)

[Top Marks Maths Games](#)

[Read Write Inc YouTube videos for parents](#)

Feel free to
come and see
us if you have
any queries.

