

# St Aidan's Catholic Primary Academy

## Spring One in Year 1

### English

#### The girl with the yellow bag (Film)

We will be writing a setting description and sequencing a narrative

#### Stanley's Stick

We will be writing a character description and acting out a scene  
We will be focusing on:

- Using our phonic knowledge to sound out
- Sentence rules
- Adjectives and nouns
- Letter formation and sizing



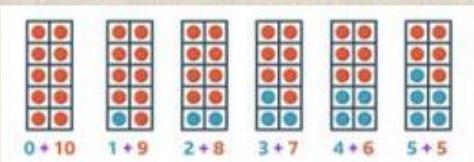
We are reading...

### Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place Value (Within 20)
- Addition (Within 20)

It is important that children continue to practise number formation and recognition



### Science

We will be learning about materials

We will learn to:

- Recognise different materials
- Recognise materials that belong to a specific group based on their material
- Describe different types of materials
- Discuss the most useful material to suit an object



### DT

We will be exploring different mechanisms, looking at criteria, strengths and weaknesses of design.

This will include:

- Exploring sliders and movement
- Designing and constructing
- Testing and evaluating

We will be making moving story books.

We will be learning set 2 and 3 sounds.

- Identifying special friend sounds and blending
- Answering questions about different texts
- Retelling

We will read 1:1 with an adult once a week and then daily in phonics lessons.

# History

## Toys

We will be learning to sequence toys on a time line, investigating artefacts from the past, identifying how teddy bears have changed and what toys may be like in the future.

We will be learning about:

- Our favourite toys
- Toys from the past
- Similarities and differences in toys
- How toys have changed?

# PE

Our units will be:

- Tennis
- Ball skills



Our PE day is: Monday

# RE

## PSHE

### Health and Well being

We will be learning about:

- Understanding emotions
- Understanding what we are like
- Hand hygiene
- Sun safety
- Allergies

## Music

We will be:

- Learning about music made up of high and low sounds, long and short sounds, and loud and quiet sounds. We will explore these sounds and create our own very simple melodies.

## Homework

Please listen to your child read 5+ times per week. Reading records will be checked on the day your child is due to read.

Homework will be uploaded on seesaw and handwriting sheets occasionally handed out. Homework is due every Monday

### Branch two – Galilee to Jerusalem

The focus will be on Jesus' ministry and the understanding that some who met him knew he was the son of God.

We will be learning about:

- Candlemas
- The Good News
- That Jesus is the light
- The calling to follow Jesus

## Our theme:

# Toys

In Year 1, we explored our new theme: Toys. The children drew their favourite toys and we watched a video all about the past and present toys. The children will be playing with different toys throughout the term.

The children created a collage of their favourite toy draws. We spoke about the first words that come to their mind when they think about toys.

