Year 1 Curriculum Map (Autumn Term 2026)

Catholic Life and Prayer Focus

- Our Gospel Virtues – Autumn 1 – Compassionate and Loving Autumn 2 – Faith-filled and hopeful
- October – Month of the Rosary
- November – Month of Holy Souls and Our Year Group Saint Stay and Pray
- Preparing for Christmas during the Season of Advent
- Linking our learning in Black History Month to Catholic Social Teaching

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Creation and Covenant

- To know God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh day.
- To know how to care for God's creation and be stewards to each other

Prophecy and Promise

- To know that the bible is a special holy book that has two parts
- To learn about the Annunciation and know the 'Hail Mary' prayer.

English

- Handwriting and letter formation
- To write simple sentences
- To use past tense

Maths

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Shape

Science

- Seasonal changes
- Animals including humans

Foundation Subjects

- History – investigating the past within living memory by exploring personal chronology and using photographs to ask and answer questions about the past.
- Geography – learning about the countries and cities of the UK and how the weather changes across the seasons.
- Design Technology – to design and make a stable structure.
- Music – keeping the pulse and tempo.
- Art – drawing and exploring line and shape.

In class we are reading….

- We're going on a bear hunt
- Fox's favourite Autumn
- Winter sleep
- I'm not sleepy
- The tiger who came to tea

You can support your child at home by...

- Reading for 5 – 10 minutes every night.
- Practice letter formation
- Counting forwards and backwards from 10.
- Number formation
- Numbots

Special dates for your diary

- 22nd November – Whole School Mass at Sacred Heart 9am
- Parents' Evening 20th and 22nd October
- Year 1 stay and pray Monday 23rd November