

St. Columba's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum information sheet for Autumn 1 2017

Year 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

The chart below shows the topics to be covered this half term. Please help your child's interest in their work by discussing the topics with them or taking them to the library etc.

We ask all parents to assist children with reading, spelling and any homework that is provided by the teacher.

| Subject | Topic |
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| | Topic for Autumn 1 – Superheroes |
| English | Segmenting words, blending sounds and writing simple sentences. |
| Maths | Number: Place value Number: Addition and Subtraction Shape |
| RE | God's great plan |
| Science | Materials and their properties |
| History/Geography | Changes & Where we are from |
| Music | Singing |
| PE | Invasion games |
| DT | Design and make a superhero gadget |
| Art | Prints – Andy Warhol |
| Computing | Using a computer |
| PSHCE | Friendship |

Every Tuesday, your child's teacher will change your child's home school reading book. Outside the classroom, there are some reading books that you can choose to read with your child for pleasure. You can choose these books in a morning as and when you need to. Please ensure you read with your child every evening!

On Wednesdays, the children will be given homework and spellings. The children will need to bring their homework back to school on the following Tuesday. The children will be tested on their spellings on a Monday morning in their phonics groups.

PE is on Friday afternoon, could you please make sure your child has the correct PE kit of black/blue shorts and white t-shirt. Your child can leave their PE kit in school and it will be sent home at the end of each half term.

Children need to have their book bags in school every day with their reading books and records so they can be checked and changed. Children need to read at least 5 times a week to move up the class reading wall and make good progress.

If you have any questions or problems, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mrs Ramsden and Miss Horrell