



# Whitchurch CE Federation Newsletter

## Year 1 - Autumn 1



### Reading

We have been using our phonic knowledge to access guided reading sessions to improve our blending, fluency and expression when reading.



### Writing

#### Lost and Found.

We have retold the story of Lost and Found. We have also been using role play to deepen our understanding.



### Maths

We have been exploring numbers to 10, part whole models and addition. We love hands on learning.



### Phonics

We have focused on blending and segmenting as well as reading and spelling the Year 1 Common Exception Words and first 100 High Frequency Words.

### R.E.

Our big question was: What do Christians believe God is like? We have learnt all about the parable of the prodigal son.



### Science

#### Animal Kingdom

We have looked at human bodies, keeping healthy, animal classes and looked at animals in greater detail.

### Computing

We have been learning about online safety and learning key skills to use the iPads.



### D&T

#### Structures

We had great fun researching, designing, making and evaluating model houses for the boy and the penguin.



### History

We have learnt about what has changed since the year 2000? We have discussed time lines and talked about our families and who was born first.



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## Year 1 - Autumn 2 - Coming up...

### Reading

In Reading, we will be looking at expression and intonation in our reading and building our fluency and pace.

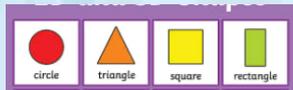
### Writing



We will be looking at the story of Nibbles by Emma Yarlett and also using video inspiration to inspire our writing. We will be consolidating punctuation, using 'and' to join words and clauses and beginning to use suffixes 's' and 'es' in our writing.

### Maths

In maths, we will be using addition and subtraction within 10 and looking at 2D and 3D shapes.



### Phonics



In Phonics, we will be continuing to learn new sounds and using suffixes 'er' and 'est'.

### R.E.

Our Big Question for RE this half term is; "Why is Christmas Important to Christians?"

### Science

Our Science topic will be looking at materials and their properties. We will be testing materials to see if they are fit for specific purposes.

### Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at computing systems and networks.



### Art



In Art, we will be exploring Spirals. We will be exploring different media and how to smudge and blend to create different effects.

### Geography

Our Geography topic for this half term will be 'Wonderful weather'. We will be creating our own weather stations and performing weather forecasts as well as looking at cloud formations.



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