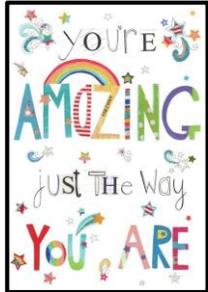




# St Gregory's Catholic Academy Curriculum Newsletter Year 1

Autumn Term



Please ensure that Dojo is checked regularly for any messages or updates.

## Wellbeing



We will be focussing on our emotions and how to be a good friend to others. We will be looking at stories including *'The Colour Monster'* and *'Worrysaurus'*.

## Religious Education

Our first RE topic is 'Families' where we will focus on who we have in our family. Children will explore the different ways in which we can show love to our family members and God's love towards us. After this, we will start our next topic 'Belonging', where we will discover more about the Sacrament of Baptism. We will end the term by studying 'Waiting' where we will find out more about Advent and how Catholics prepare for and celebrate Christmas.



## English

This term in English we will review how to write our names correctly and write labels, captions and lists. We will start to compose and write simple sentences beginning to focus on learning Year 1 common exception words.



## Maths

This term we will cover place value. We will count to and across 50 and focus on learning to write numbers 1 to 20 in words and numerals. Children will also learn to identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most and least.



## Science

This term we will broaden our scientific knowledge and vocabulary whilst studying materials. We will learn to name different everyday materials and investigate their properties.



We will also focus on the changes throughout Autumn and Winter.

## PE

PE will be every **Wednesday** and we will focus on developing our team building skills. We will also focus on building our speed, agility and our throwing and catching skills.

Children will need to wear their PE kits to schools every **Wednesday**.



## The Arts

This term we are focussing on creativity and imagination in Art! We will explore drawing linked to seasonal changes.



In Design Technology we will begin by developing our scissor skills before moving on to construction.

## Phonics

This term we will continue to learn phonic sounds so we can blend and segment words for reading and writing. Don't forget to practise at home!

