



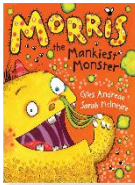
St. Paul's C.E. Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Autumn 2



English	Maths	Religious Education
In English, we will continue to develop our sentence writing. We will use a variety of texts to inspire and develop our sentence writing skills including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also look at rhyming words using the text Oi Dog and begin to add suffixes to words with the help of the books; Ten Little Penguins and the book Snowball This half term our focused author is Kes and Claire Gray. One of their well-known books is Oi Dog. Scan the QR code to listen to Oi Dog!	This half term, our focus is on deepening the children's understanding of addition and subtraction. We'll be introducing the part-whole method to support their learning, helping them apply it to both addition and subtraction problems. As their confidence grows, they'll begin exploring how to add to and subtract from a given number. In addition, we'll continue to strengthen key number skills, including: - Subitizing (instantly recognizing quantities without counting) - Counting forwards and backwards to 20 - Finding doubles up to 10 - Halving numbers up to 20	In RE we will be answering the question, 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' We will be learning more about the Christmas story and the important visitors who travelled to Bethlehem to visit Jesus in the stable. On the run up to Christmas, we will be thinking about how Advent is an opportunity to prepare for Jesus' birthday and the good news he brought. Reminders Reading records need to be in school every day! We change reading books on a Wednesday and Library books on a Monday. PE is on Monday and Tuesday – children need to come to school in their PE kit. On Friday, children will receive a homework task in their reading records!

Science	Geography	Phonics	PE
This half term the children will be learning about different animals. They will be talking about their favourite animals, describing them based on their characteristics. The children will also be learning to classify, into different groups using characteristics such as the food they like to eat and their appearance. 	In Geography, the children will begin to look at simple maps of the school and surrounding areas, learning to identify features from an aerial (or bird's-eye) view. They'll discover how maps help us understand space and location. To bring their learning to life, the children will design and create their own map of the playground—imagining and planning their dream play space! 	In Phonics, we'll continue practicing reading longer words. As we move through the half term, we'll begin learning our Phase 5 sounds, which will help us become even more confident readers. Each child will continue to read three times per week with an adult in school, and reading books will be changed every Wednesday. ✦ Snuggle Up Stories Bag ✦ Every time your child reads at home and has their reading record signed; they'll earn a chance to take home the Snuggle Up Stories bag. The more they read, the more chances they have!	This half term, Mr Murrell will continue to coach us in PE once a week. We're excited to be learning all about golf! The children will practice hitting the ball and aiming for a target. At the end of the half term, we'll even get to set up our own crazy golf course—a fun way to show off our new skills! In gymnastics, Miss Briggs will be teaching us different ways to travel, including a variety of rolls. We'll also explore new balances and work on sequencing three movements in a row to build short routines.
Music	Computing	PSHE	DT
In Music, we will be using the snail and the mouse to look at tempo. We will use our bodies and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of music with fast and slow speeds; learn and perform a rhyme and a song focusing on fast and slow. 	In Computing we will be learning about commands and programming. We will be creating instructions and thinking about how we can fix them if they don't quite work how we planned 	In PSHE, we will be reading Morris the Mankiest Monster. Morris will help us to learn how to look after our bodies, including washing our hands and brushing our teeth. 	Our DT project is closely linked to our Jolly Postman writing. The children will learn to create a puppet linked to the story. They will be fastening materials using glue, staples or pins. 