

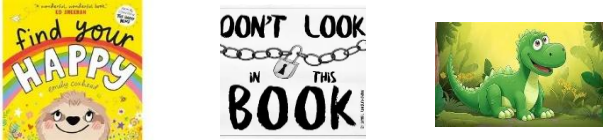





St. Paul's C.E. Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Summer 1



English	Maths	Religious Education
<p>In English, we will start the half term by recapping all the suffixes we have learnt so far and introducing er and est using the book 'Find Your Happy'. We will then continue to develop our writing skills by writing sequences of sentences. We will ensure that our sentences include all the elements needed to be a 'super sentence', before having the opportunity to write our own short narratives.</p> <div data-bbox="183 798 784 938"></div>	<p>In Maths this half term,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numbers to 100• Position and Direction• Money <p>We will continue to develop the children's understanding of numbers up to 100, focusing on the value of each digit, writing numbers, identifying odd and even numbers, and counting forwards and backwards from any starting point.</p> <p>When learning about position and direction, the children will explore how objects move and turn, using these skills in fun activities such as helping pirates find buried treasure.</p>	<p>In RE we will be answering the question,</p> <p>Who do Christians say made the world?</p> <p>In RE, the children will learn about the Creation story, focusing on its key events and retelling it using important vocabulary. They will explore how some Christians have different beliefs about creation and begin to compare versions of the text. Pupils will also consider how Christians care for the world and why they may choose to praise God for it.</p> <div data-bbox="1630 868 1917 1023"></div>
<p>Author of the half term</p> <p>Dr Seuss</p> <div data-bbox="311 1182 627 1423"></div>	<p>We will also introduce money, where the children will learn to recognise different coins and notes and begin to combine them to make different amounts</p> <div data-bbox="1205 1222 1442 1474"></div>	<h3>Reminders</h3> <p>Reading records need to be in school every day! We change reading books on a Wednesday and Library books on a Monday. You can record any book your child reads in their record and they will receive a raffle ticket to be in with a chance to take the snuggle up story bag home.</p> <p>PE is on Monday and Tuesday – children need to come to school in their PE kit. Please ensure they only wear trainers on these days.</p>

Science

Investigations

In Science, we will be using a variety of stories to consolidate our knowledge of the Science topics taught so far. We will be investigating questions like;

Do the tallest trees have wider trunks?

Comparing woodland animals

And, building a home for an animal.



History

How have explorers changes the world?

In History, we will be looking at what an explorer is. We will learn about what explorers might need to take on an expedition and how they might travel.

We will spend time looking at Christopher Columbus and Matthew Henson and think of ways we can remember them in the future.



Phonics

In Phonics, we have recently moved onto our phase 5 phonemes. We will be going over many sounds already learnt in preparation for our Phonics Screening Check. – we will be introducing alien names and spend lots of time playing games whilst practicing our reading.

Each child will continue to read three times per week with an adult in school, and reading books will be changed every **Wednesday**.

✦ We will also have our Phonics Screening Check this half term ✦

Please continue practicing using the pack handed out on parents evening.

PE

Athletics and Rounders

In PE, the children will continue to work with Mr Morrell once a week, focusing on developing their athletic skills in preparation for Sports Day. Each week, they will practise a different skill, including running, throwing and jumping.

In addition, with Miss Briggs, the children will be learning the game of rounders. Over the half term, they will develop their throwing, catching and batting skills, while also learning the importance of teamwork and working cooperatively with others.



Music

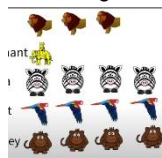
Under the Sea

In Music, the children will explore the theme of the sea through a range of engaging activities, including movement, musical symbols, and playing tuned percussion instruments. They will also build on and consolidate the musical skills they have developed throughout the year, using them creatively to compose and perform their own pieces for their friends.

Computing

Data Handling

In Computing, the children will learn what data is and why it is useful in our everyday lives. They will explore different ways of collecting data and begin to understand how it can be recorded, both by people and by computers.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be reading



Using the story, '**The Friendship Bench**', the children will explore what it means to be a good friend. They will learn how friendships are formed, what makes a kind and supportive friend, and how to make others feel happy, welcome and included.

DT

Structures

In DT, the children will investigate which shapes are the most stable and develop their understanding of balance when building freestanding structures. They will explore how wider or heavier bases can improve stability, using this knowledge to design and create their own structures.



