

Maths

We will be looking at number, addition and subtraction to 10 and then to 20. Children will be taught how to use the part-whole model to support them with addition and subtraction skills. Click on the QR code to have a go at playing the part-whole model game!



Phonics

We will be continuing to teaching set 2 and 3 speeds sounds through our Read, Write Inc program. We will send home weekly speed sound and reading videos to practise with your child at home. Scan the code to find out more.



Remember when you are reading green words we spot the special friends first. **Special friends, Fred talk and read the word!**

Practice reading these red words-



the	there
a	are
do	where
said	say
they	were

Year 1 Knowledge Map Advent 2 2025

Key Dates

- **Parents Consultations** – 18.11.25 for 1 St Francis and 20.11.25 for 1St Kizito (both 3.45-7pm)
- **Wardown Museum Trip**- 27.11.25
- **Christmas Crafts**- 2.12.25 (9-10am)
- **Movie Night**- 11.12.25 (3.30-5pm)
- **Pantomime** – 18.12.25 St Francis 10am St Kizito 1pm

Our School Prayer

Lord, give me a kind and loving heart.

Sacred Heart of Jesus
I place all my trust in you.



Prayer to learn

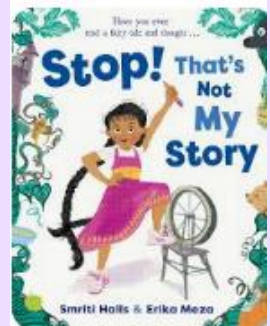
Our Father
Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

English

We will be exploring books that will help and inspire the children to write to entertain. We will also be looking at 'Stop! That's Not My Story!' by Smriti Halls and Erika Meza where the children will learn to write for the purpose of entertaining the reader. Children will begin to write their own story based on the traditional tales they have been learning throughout the sequence.

What is your favourite Traditional Tale?

Mrs O'Donnell likes Jack and The Beanstalk. Mrs Ahmed likes The Three Billy Goats Gruff. You can Click on the QR codes below to listen to the stories now!



We will be working on 'Fixing the full stop'. Remember when writing a sentence we must remember to use a capital letter at the beginning, finger spaces and a full stop at the end.

Can you write a fantastic sentences using our new skill?
Don't forget – we use a capital letter for someone's name or a place.

RSE

We will be learning the correct words for our male and female genitals and also finding out about the NSPCC PANTS rule.

Use this QR code to find out more.





Music



In music we will be listening to two songs –

'Rhythm In The Way We Walk' is in Reggae style and it is a song about rhythm, pitch and pulse.

'Banana Rap' is in Hip-Hop style and it is about animals working together to get the bananas.



Children will listen to and talk about the songs and get to know them really well.

Science

We will be learning about seasonal changes. We have 4 seasons, Summer, Spring, Autumn and Winter. What's your favourite season? We need to dress differently for each season to either keep warm or to keep cool. Tell your grown up what sensible clothing would be in Summer, would it be shorts or trousers or maybe polo neck instead of a t shirt?

Click the QR code to find out more about the seasons.



Show and Tell

We are going to be continuing show and tell to the children every Friday. This is such an exciting opportunity where the children can bring in something special from home, such as a toy, a photograph or a book to share with their friends. Could this item please fit into your child's school bag. The children can bring their item in every Friday.

DT

In DT we will be learning about different food groups and where food comes from. Some foods grow on trees and some under the ground, some come from animals and some come from grains.

Can you help us to settle the debate... Is a tomato a fruit or a vegetable?



Click on the QR Code to watch a video about where our food comes from. Learn about some of the different ways we get the things we eat.



Geography

We are going to be exploring our school and the local area this term. We will investigate local landmarks and places in Stopsley such as churches, restaurants, shops, parks, houses, flats, bungalows, dentists, doctors, fire station and supermarkets.

How many different places can you see on the way to school? How are they similar? How are they different? We will be looking at maps and drawing our own map of the local area.

Click on the QR code to find out more about features of a local area.



PE

Wednesdays & Fridays – PE

A P.E. kit of burgundy shorts and white T-shirt. A plain black tracksuit can be worn in winter. Please label your child's items. Where ears are already pierced, earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons.

In PE this term, we will be learning Ball Skills using hands and Team Building.