

A Journey through Britain

BIG Question

What does it mean to belong?

Welcome back Year One!

It's your final term as Year 1 before you move into Year 2! Where has that time gone? Let's make it an enjoyable and memorable term of learning.

This term, we will use our recent knowledge about Paignton to explore its place within the United Kingdom. This will lead us on to exploring the 4 nations that make up the UK, their capital cities, and their different features. From this, we will be able to write short narratives about going on a journey.

We will also be using our cooking skills to help us explore fruit and veg and create different healthy snacks such as fruit salad and smoothies.



English

In English, we will be focusing on writing a short narrative about going on a journey using the model text 'Beth and the Hot Air Balloon'. This will enable the children to consolidate their understanding of:

- Sequencing sentences to form short stories.
- Join words and clauses using 'and'
- Singular and Plurals (-es, -s)
- Root words and Suffixes (-ing, -ed)

Geography

Locational Knowledge

We will name, locate, and identify characteristics of the four nations and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

We will use world maps, atlases, and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its nations.

We will use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

Vocabulary

The development of vocabulary is important to us at Sacred Heart. Through this enquiry project we will develop the following vocabulary:

<u>English</u>	<u>Geography</u>	<u>DT</u>
Journey	United Kingdom	Fruit
Narrative	Great Britain	Vegetables
Singular	Nations	Fruit Salad
Plural	National	
	Smoothie	
Root Word	Local	Slicing
Suffix	England	Chopping
Glide	Scotland	Cutting
Effort	Wales	Peeling
Gasped	Northern Ireland	
	Ingredients	
	Globe	Diet
	Atlas	Prepare
	Rural	Utensils
	Urban	Product

Catholic Life

The Gospel Values we will weave into our learning this half term is:

- Belonging
- Inclusion
- Community

Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready

Learning in other subjects this term will be discrete and not linked to the enquiry project

Maths	Multiplication & Division $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ Time Place Value to 100
DT	Exploring Fruit and Vegetables to make Fruit Salads and Smoothies.
Music	Reflect, Rewind and Replay – Revisiting previous learning this year.
Computing	Spreadsheets & Technology
PE	Team Building & Striking and Fielding
PSHE	Living in the Wider World & Religious Understanding

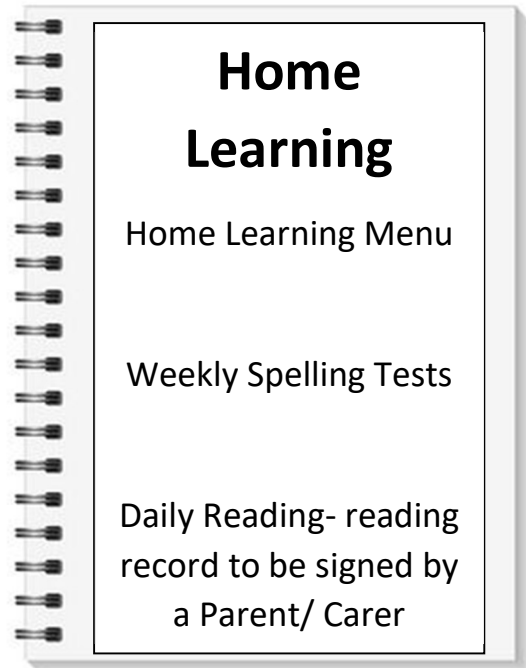


Reminders

P.E – Tuesday

Please remember that children should have their PE kits in school.

Children should bring a drink to school every day.



Home Learning

Home Learning Menu

Weekly Spelling Tests

Daily Reading- reading record to be signed by a Parent/ Carer

Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter; we hope you have found the information useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on bevan-smith@shrcps.org Please note, our staff wellbeing policy states that we should not be responding to emails during evenings and weekends but we will get back to you as soon as possible during working hours.