



# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

## Year 1 Curriculum Brochure

Spring Term 2025



Happy New Year and welcome back Year One!

Here is a overview of our curriculum for the Spring term including dates for the diary and key information.

### Key information

In Year1 the children enter through their classroom external doors in the mornings at **8:35am** and the school day finishes at **3:10pm**. Children will be dismissed from the KS1 playground.

PE is on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. **(Monday indoor, Thursday outdoor)** Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit. This is a yellow t- shirt, a pair of navy or black shorts or joggers for the colder months and a school jumper, cardigan or plain navy/black hoodie. (We kindly ask that they do not wear any branded clothing).

### Religious Education

In Year 1, we follow the new Religious Education Directory Curriculum 'To Know You More Clearly'. In *Galilee to Jerusalem* we learn about the life and ministry of Jesus and in *Desert to Garden* we learn about Holy Week and Jesus' death and resurrection.



### RSHE

#### Health and Well-being

- Being healthy; hygiene; medicines; people who help us with health
- What helps us stay healthy?

#### Living in the wider world

- Money; making choices; needs and wants

## Mathematics

We will be following the White Rose Maths Schemes of Learning. This term, our units of work are as follows:

- Place value (Within 20)
- Addition and Subtraction (Within 20)
- Measurement, Length and Height
- Place Value (Within 50)
- Measurement, Mass and Volume

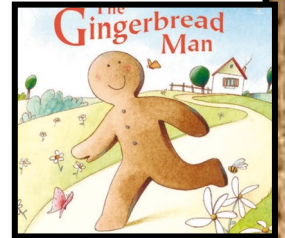
We also follow the NCETM Mastering Number material to support our children in developing mathematical fluency.



## English

We will start the term by looking at the Traditional Tale, 'The Gingerbread Man' and having our own gingerbread man picnic! You can support this unit by reading a range of traditional tales and stories that contain repeated phrases.

In non-fiction writing, we will be learning how to write a recount. You could help your child to orally retell events with you such as a fun day out. After half term, we will study and perform poems and learn how to write our own instructions.



## Phonics

In Year 1 we continue to follow Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. Please familiarise yourself with the 'For Parents' section of the website at <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/> This term, we will continue with Phase 5, learning the alternative graphemes for each phoneme (sound).



## Spellings

Please continue to use EdShed (Spelling Shed) with your child to play games to practise phonics and spelling at home. Please ask your class teacher if you have lost your login details.



## Foundation subjects:

### Science:

Materials

Plants

### Music

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### Computing:

Technology around us

### Art/D.T

Textiles

Food

### PE:

Net and Wall

Team Building

Target Games

Dance

## Reminders

- Snack money is £1.50 per child, per week, so the total for each half term is £9. This year, snack will be payable via the School Gateway app.
- Your child reads 3 times in school before bringing home their book on **Wednesdays** to practise at home. This book must be returned on a **Monday**. Your child will also have the opportunity to choose a class library book to bring home each day.
- If you damage or misplace a Little Wandle reading book, the cost to replace the book is £5.00.
- Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled including uniform, water bottles, book bags and lunch bags/boxes.
- As a school, we ask that only water is given in your child's water bottle. They will have access to this throughout the day.
- Now that your child is in Year 1, they are responsible for their own belongings, book wallet and its contents. Please remind your child to pass any letters or messages to their class teachers in the morning.

We would like to thank you for all your continued support. We look forward to an exciting term full of fun and learning!

The Year One Team

## Diary dates—letters to follow

**31st January** - Gingerbread Man Picnic (own clothes or dress up)

**5th February 10:00am** - Candlemas Liturgy for 1D and 1C parents

**5th February 2:15pm** - Candlemas Liturgy for 1L and 1H parents

**3rd April 9:00am** – 1C Class Rejoice

**4th April 1:30pm** – End of term