

## Topic - Who Lives Here?

## St Thomas and St Anne's CE Primary School Fir Class Spring Term 2019 Overview - Year 1



<p><b>English</b></p>  <p>We will continue to master our literacy through reading and writing a range of genres including fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.</p> <p>We will be looking at humorous stories as well as traditional stories (some from other cultures). As part of our non-fiction units we will look at writing non-chronological reports about animals.</p> <p>During guided reading sessions throughout the term we will develop our fluency, comprehension and enjoyment of reading.</p> <p>We will develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills through both discreet and indiscreet lessons. We will continue to use Spelling Shed for our spellings.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p>  <p>We will continue to develop our mastery of number. We will be focusing on the value of numbers and developing skills to help solve addition and subtraction problems. We will continue to develop our knowledge of number facts including number bonds. We will be working on developing calculation skills which can be used to solve multiplication, division and fraction problems. We will build upon our knowledge of measuring length, weight, money, time, shape, position and movement.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p>  <p>We will be investigating 'Animals including humans' with a focus on different habitats and the animals that live there, identifying and classifying animals and their young. We will also be finding out about weather and seasonal changes and experimenting with ways to collect data about the weather by planning investigations, carrying them out and recording data.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>During the first half term we will be focusing on gymnastics. We will be looking at different ways of moving and at changing the shape of our bodies to create different poses. We will be using the new gymnastics frame in the hall to create a sequence of movement. In the second half term we will be moving on to focus on developing our catching and throwing skills. We will be playing a range of competitive games.</p> <p>P.E will be on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons.</p>	<p><b>Topic</b></p> <p>This term will focus on homes through the ages from the Iron Age to the present day. We will pay particular attention to the materials used in the building of the houses and the different amenities that would have been in the houses compared to the homes that we live in now.</p> <p>Through our cross-curricular work we will also look at different habitats and climates and which animals make a home there.</p> <p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>Our key religious questions will be 'How should I live my life' and 'Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden'. We will explore these questions through stories, discussion, research and practical activities.</p>	
<p><b>ICT</b></p> <p>Throughout the term we will begin to learn basic programming skills through the use of Bee-Bots and games on the iPads such as A.L.E.X. We will continue to discuss the importance of E-safety and how to stay safe on-line.</p>	<p><b>PSHE/SEAL</b></p> <p>Fir will continue to explore feelings and emotions through 'Circle Time' activities.</p> <p>We will follow the themes of 'Compassion' and 'Creativity' throughout the term, exploring and developing our relationships with each other and increasing our independence skills. We will also look at sharing and supporting each other and reflect on our own behaviours and how they make others feel.</p> <p><b>Homework</b></p> <p>Each week pupils will be set English and Maths homework to support pupils to develop key skills.</p> <p><i>Homework will be set on a Friday and be due in the following Wednesday.</i></p> <p><u>Spellings</u> will be based on the spelling rules as set out in the National Curriculum and the spelling patterns that children are expected to know</p> <p><i>Spellings will be set on a Friday ready for a test the following Friday.</i></p> <p>All children should read daily at home.</p>	
<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Pupils will be continuing to access music through the Shropshire Music Service. Pupils will be using their voices as well as instruments to recreate and compose music. They will be focusing on how they can change the tone and level of their voice.</p>	<p><b>Art/DT</b></p> <p>Pupils will be planning, designing and making a home for an animal. Pupils will be given a limit choice of which animal and will need to consider the needs of the animal when designing.</p> <p>As a school we are going to continue to set a termly project. This term children will be asked to make a castle using everyday materials found in the home</p>	