**Vocabulary**

We are going to be introducing the following vocabulary: carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, countries, compass, north, east, south and west.

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**Phonics**

Year 1 are currently reviewing their phonics knowledge and we are focusing on segmenting each sound and blending them to make a word consistently.

Encourage your child to use Phonics Play - https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/
Username: holytrinitycep  
Password: seashell

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**Homework**

Maths homework will be based on the children's learning for that week to consolidate what they have learnt. This needs to be returned to school the following day so we can review it in our maths learning.

Our weekly spelling quiz is every Thursday and the children will receive their new spellings on this day for the following week's quiz. A recommended strategy for learning spellings is look, say, cover, write, check. This means your child will read the spelling, say it, cover it, write it and then check if they are right.

We also expect children to be reading at least 3 times a week to an adult with their appropriately designated reading book.

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**Wonderful Wednesdays**

These will continue to include: Art Sessions, Public Speaking Sessions, Basketball and Sporting Games. Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kits on this day, making sure they have no jewellery on and earrings removed.

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**Term 4**

**Year 1**

Merlins & Sparrows

Mrs Lewis and Ms Turner
English

This term we are looking at the book ‘Pattan’s Pumpkin’ written by Chitra Soundar and Frane Lessac. It is a traditional flood tale from India. Pattan’s amazing pumpkin grows bigger than the goats, bigger than the elephants, until it is as tall as the mountains.

- We will be creating a poster.
- We will be letter writing.
- We will be diary writing.

Reading Immersion

We will continue to read Mr Poppers Penguins. On Friday we will continue to develop our reading comprehension skills focusing on what the 5ws mean in a question.

Mathematics

Year 1 will be continuing to learn their numbers to 100. We are developing our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes. We will start exploring addition and subtraction word problems. We will then begin to move on to introducing multiplication. We will be looking at the meaning of sharing and what equal groups means.

Topic

This term our topic is ‘Hooray! Let’s go on holiday’. Within this topic, we will be focusing on hot and cold countries. We will be exploring the four main directions on a compass.

Science

Children will be looking at animals. Within this topic they will be reviewing the classifications of animals and learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

RE

This term we are learning about Salvation and why Easter is important to Christians.