

St Joseph's: Year 1 - Autumn 1 TOPIC: Percy and Friends





**HOOK:** We will start our topic with a surprise visit from Percy the Park Keeper! He will tell us all about his animal friends and he will read his favourite stories. **OUTCOME:** We will design and make our own models of playground equipment.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Poole Park Trip: Squirrels: to be confirmed.

Owls: to be confirmed.

<u>Liturgies</u>: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October (Led by Otter Class)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October (Led by Fox Class)

Parents Evenings: Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th October

INSET days: Friday 29th September and Friday 20th October

# **HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:**

**Reading:** Please continue to read with your child everyday.

Writing: Please practise writing the letters of the alphabet, you will find a handwriting template in your child's bag, this shows you how each letter should be formed.

#### **TOPIC:**

In this topic the children will explore their local area identifying different common animals and discovering what they eat. The children will design their own park using ideas from our visit to Poole Park. We will look at simple maps and use directional language to follow a route around school.

#### **STAYING SAFE:**

We will learn about what our 'personal information' is and how we should use it.

## **MATHS:**

This term we will be focusing on learning to confidently read and write numbers from 0-20 and beyond. We will learn how to solve simple addition and subtraction number sentences. We will learn the pairs of numbers that make 10.

### LITERACY:

We will be learning to write and form all of the letters of the alphabet correctly. We will soon be writing about our weekend news every Monday! To support your child with this please have a chat and remind them what they did at the weekend.

### **RE: Creation**

We will explore and begin to gain an understanding of the world around us. We will learn about God as the creator of all that they see around them and understand that their talents and gifts are God given.