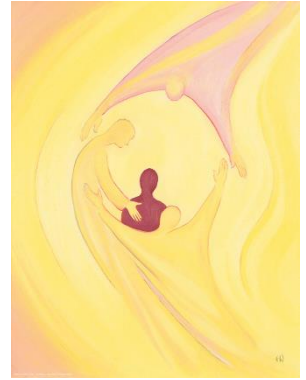


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Year 1 Rationale

Summer 2nd Half Term

My Imagination



Concentrating on the principle of creativity, we will use this last term of Year 1 to understand how and why it is important to explore, reflect and polish our learning. This will be a culmination of all of the skills we have learnt so far this year and help us prepare to think as a Year 2 learner.

Through our stunning focus text "Tell Me a Dragon" by Jackie Morris, we will imagine and design our very own dragon, using pastels to create vibrant dragon scales and detailed dragon eyes. We will then use our dragon as a starting point to create our very own story, showcasing all the English skills we have developed throughout our time in Year One.

We are very excited to explore our final Geography topic "The Weather". This topic will empower us to build on our existing knowledge and skills to explore what weather means. We will compare daily weather and seasonal weather in our locality and begin to compare weather in South England to other places in the UK; developing our sense of place from our Spring learning. We look forward to becoming 'weather men' and 'weather ladies' and creating our own broadcasts!

Our topic for RE this half term is "Dialogue and Encounter". Through the key teachings of The Old Testament we will identify the similarities between Christianity and the Jewish faith. Judaism will be at the core of this study, because the faith rests and has developed in The Old Testament of The Bible. The "Dialogue" part of our topic focuses on the communication of living faithfully in a pluralistic way to deepen our self-knowledge of our Catholic faith. The "Encounter" element encourages us to listen, understand and respect other people's views so we can live in harmony with one another.