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We will explore the many new beginnings each day offers. Discover how God is present in every new beginning. Learn how God was there at the beginning of the world and how it is good to begin the day with a prayer. We will learn that a psalm is a song of praise to God, how God is always close and we will remember, celebrate and respond to the many new beginnings each day offers and that God is present at every beginning.

LITERACY

Roald Dahl - we will start the year by reading *George's Marvellous Medicine*. We will write character descriptions, disgusting recipes and a retell with a twist!
We will look at some silly poetry to keep us entertained!
Grammar- we will be learning to use prefixes and suffixes in words such as **unhappy**, **joyful**. We will also look at the use of different words to connect and extend sentences such as 'and, but, because'.
Spelling- We will be learning new spelling patterns to develop our writing skills and vocabulary.

NUMERACY

Using the *Inspire Maths Scheme* we will be completing book 1 money topic then we will be learning numbers to 1000, Addition and Subtraction within 1000, using Models for Addition and Subtraction and beginning to learn Multiplication and Division.
We will also revisit our times tables and number bonds to 10 and 20.

SCIENCE: Materials

Prepare to get **MESSY!**

We will investigate materials, sorting them into categories and discovering different uses for various materials. We will also look at keeping safe around unknown materials.
We will plan and carry out investigations based on what we have learned so far.

TOPIC: Muck, Mess and Mixtures

We will be making our own mixtures like *George's* (not to give to Grandma!) and will be looking scientifically at materials. We will be creating our own formulas and using our literacy skills to record recipes.

ICT

We are becoming detectives and will be solving the mystery of the missing cake.
We will learn about emails, recording audio files and formatting text.

PE (Mondays and Wednesdays)

Gymnastics: We will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities!

Music

A Song That Celebrates South African Music.
All the learning is focused around one song: *Hands, Feet, Heart*. We will discover that pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing and playing instruments are all linked!



We are looking forward to this jam-packed and fun-filled year with your child. We can't wait to watch them achieve, learn and grow into fantastic members of the St Bede's family.

Homework

- Literacy and numeracy homework is given each week in SATs skills books. Please support your child when completing this and mark this together.
- We will also be continuing with our half term creative projects linked to our topic.
- Please try and read with your child at least 3 times a week and help them practice their weekly spellings.

Uniform

- A reminder that jewellery should not be worn at any time for health and safety reasons but small studs are permitted.
- Nail varnish and tattoos are also prohibited.
- Please limit the size and colour of bows to small and use school colours.

PE

- Please ensure a full PE kit is provided including black/navy shorts, white, plain T-shirt and black plimsolls/trainers.
- Names must be in every garment to prevent loss.

A member of staff will be present on the school yard each morning to discuss any issues and pass on messages to other staff members. Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thanks you for your support,

Mrs Duffield and Mrs Micallef