

Year 1 Learning Journey

Summer 2



English

This half-term we will begin by reading *Dear Greenpeace* by Simon James. We will read *Proudest Blue* by Ibtihaj Muhammad, *The Tale of the Whale* by Karen Swann, *Leo the Octopus* by Isabelle Marinov and *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Ronda and David Armitage. We will continue to compose sentences orally before writing them, saying out loud what we are going to write about. We will use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

History / Geography

In History we will be learning about how our coast has changed from the past to the present

In Geography we will learn all about living by the sea, what the coast is like and how to stay safe when visiting the beach.

Art and Design / Design Technology

We will be designing and making smoothies in Design Technology. We will create 3D artwork using found objects in art.

Religious Education

Year 1 will explore 'being sorry' and how God helps us to make the right choices. We will explore how we share the world with our neighbours. We will also learn about Islam.

Physical Education

We will be learning about Athletics after half term. We will focus on developing skills to change direction quickly, jumping, throwing for difference and throwing for accuracy.

Mathematics

We will count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with zero or 1, or from any given number. We will count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. In our work we will use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least. We will recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes as well as telling the time to the hour and half past the hour.

'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'

Science

We will explore the four seasons and the changes that take place in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. We will investigate how we can measure rainfall.

Computing

We will be introduced to on-screen programming through ScratchJr. Learners will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds.

Music

Our Unit of Work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting songs and musical activities, a context for the History of Music and the beginnings of the Language of Music.

Parents as Partners

Your child will be taking part in the National Phonics Screening Check this half term. Please continue to read at home and practice spellings.