



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

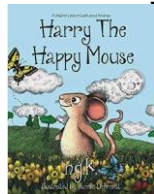
"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4: 10

Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Curriculum News. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.

Our theme for learning this half term in Year 1 is called '**All at sea**'.

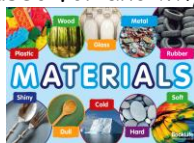
For the first half term in **English**, we will undertake a bridging unit using **Harry the Happy Mouse** as our core text. We will follow a phased approach to develop our reading, writing, spelling, punctuation, and grammar skills using this text.



In **Maths** this half term, we will be reading and writing numbers to 20, as well as counting objects using 1:1 correspondence. We will also practice addition and subtraction using resources to help us. It would be helpful if your child could continue to practice these skills at home on a regular basis.

Our **Science** unit this term is all about materials.

We will be learning about different types of materials, their properties, what the materials are used for and why.



Our **Art**, will be linked to Morecambe. Through painting we will explore ways water can be depicted. We will experiment in different paintbrush marks to create a final water scene.

Our **SCARF** unit this half term is 'Me and My Relationships'.

Further information about our curriculum can be found on the Year 1 page of our school website: <http://www.christchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk>

RE lessons this half term will be focussed on Harvest. Children will learn where our food comes from and how a bad harvest can affect people's lives. We will consider how we can help others who don't have as much food.

PE will take place on a **Monday and Tuesday**.

We will focus on the development of fundamental movement skills, as well as Gymnastics, in which children will investigate movement, stillness, and how to find and use spaces safely.

On a Monday, Mrs Baker will teach a PE lesson as well as the subjects below:

In **Geography**, we will be exploring the location of Morecambe and how we might get there, as well as investigating the work of the RNLI.

Computing lessons will be taught by Children will learn how they can remain safe online, before beginning to explore some of the features of our Computing software, Purple Mash. Later on in the half term, they will explore pictograms, including what they are, what types of information they can represent, and how software can be used to create them.



How can I help at home?

Please spend time everyday reading with your child and return their book and signed Reading Record to school every day. Practise the phonics and key words sent home. Develop your child's independence by giving them little jobs and encouraging them to try things themselves before stepping in.

Many thanks for your support,
Mrs Megan Blezard and Miss Eva Baker
(Year 1 Class teachers)