



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 2 edition of our Curriculum Newsletter. We hope you find it informative and useful. Please feel free to contact either Mrs Blezard or Miss Baker if you have any questions about the curriculum this half term.

Our theme for learning this half term continues to be
'All at Sea'

In **History**, we will be focus on the significant individuals from the past, particularly **Grace Darling**. We will consider how she influenced the work carried out by the **RNLI** today.

In **English** we will be reading **'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'** as well as a non-fiction books about lighthouses. We will be focussing on sentence writing and use these skills to create our own non-fiction book about lighthouses.

We will pay particular attention to letter formation ensuring that are letters are correctly formed and easy to read.

In **Maths** this half term, we will explore, continue and make patterns. We will continue to develop our recognition and writing of numbers to 30.



In **Science** we will continue to learn about materials - thinking about the materials that objects are made from and the properties of the material. We will work scientifically by investigating which material is best to make a boat float and well as continuing to make observations about seasonal change.



In **DT** we will be designing and making sandwiches. This will link to work in English on The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and instructions.

Information about learning in English and Maths this half term can be found on the Year 1 page of our school website:

<http://www.christchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk>

Our **RE** unit is called **'My World, Jesus's World'**. We will explore the key question: **How is the place where Jesus lived different from where we live now?**

We will also explore the key question **'Why we give and receive gifts?'** through our Christmas unit.

In **Music**, we will be learning about 'pitch' which is high and low sounds. We will explore how to make these sounds with our voices and instruments. We will then move on to exploring sounds related to the weather.

Computing, PE and SCARF will be taught by **Miss Eva Baker**.

In our **Computing** unit we will use 'Lego Builders' on Purple Mash to follow and create instructions and to explore how the order and accuracy of instructions affect the result.

Our **SCARF** units this half term will be **'Valuing Differences'**. During which we will explore and celebrate the differences between us as individuals.

PE, will take place on a **Monday** We will continue to develop our gymnastic skills, creating and linking simple combinations of 2 or 3 actions to create a sequence.

How can I help at home?



Please spend time each evening reading with your child and return their book and signed Reading Record to school **every day**.

Practise counting forwards and backwards in 1s. 2s. to 30 and in 5s and 10s to 100.

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