



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School
Curriculum Newsletter
Year 1

Have Faith... In yourself... In others... In God.

Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Curriculum News where our theme is 'All At Sea.' 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.



Mathematics

Within Maths, children will follow **a mastery approach** to explore: place value (reading and writing numbers to 20 as well as counting objects), addition and subtraction, measurement and length (using non-standard units) and geometry (recognising and naming 2-D and 3-D shapes).

English

Key Text: Harry The Happy Mouse

For the first half term, we will undertake a bridging unit using 'Harry the Happy Mouse' as our core text. We will follow a phased approach to develop our writing, spelling and punctuation. We will use our phonics knowledge to make plausible spelling attempts when writing sentences.

R.E.

Harvest

We will answer the question, 'How can we help those who do not have a good harvest?' The 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.

History

Where in the world is Morecambe?

We will be learning about the United Kingdom, what it is and where it is. We will use maps to find out where Morecambe is and how might we get there. Children will think about why people might visit.

In addition, they will compare Morecambe to Lancaster.

Science

Materials

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P.E.

In these sessions, we will work on the fundamental movement skills, such as running, hopping, skipping, jumping and balancing. During gymnastics we will use space and travelling movements, directions, height and speed. We will learn to perform different rolls and jumps.

Music

Children will explore sound using body percussion, as well as developing and understanding of what a beat is. We will also be learning a variety of songs during our Choir Church sessions.



PSHE

Me and my relationships.

We will learn about why rules are important and recognise which qualities make a good friend. Children will also explore feelings, how these make our bodies feel and discuss ways we can manage our feeling and who we can talk to.

ART

Reflections on water: introducing painting

We will use water colours to mix different shades of water. Children will experiment creating different water marks and using collage to create water reflections. These skills will be used within a final piece.

Computing

Online Safety and Purple Mash

The children will learn how they can remain safe online, before beginning to explore some of the features of our computing software, Purple Mash. They will learn how to independently log on to their own Purple Mash school account.

Important information

- P.E. will take place on Monday and a Thursday. Please ensure your child is in full P.E kit with long hair tied back and no earrings.
- Please spend time reading with your child each day and return it to school with their signed reading record.
- Practice counting forwards and backwards from 0 to at least 20 (or 30 for a challenge!)

