



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 Summer 1 edition of the Curriculum News where our theme is 'Bring Me Sunshine'. 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.

Important information

- P.E. will take place on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child is in full P.E kit with long hair tied back and no earrings.
- Dates for next half term:
History Tour of Morecambe - Monday 5th June.
Danny Rurlander visit - Monday 6th July.
- Homework will be sent home throughout the week in the lead up to SATs. Please take time to talk through any misconceptions with your child.



Mathematics

Children follow a **mastery approach** to maths. This half term they will be revising all they have learnt throughout Key Stage Two. They will have opportunities to work in small groups to complete arithmetic and reasoning style questions focussing on their own needs.



English

Key Text: Spylark by Danny Rurlander

Children will start by exploring the Lake District and create their own poetry using similes, metaphors and personification. They will use the text to explore methods used by authors. Children will have opportunities to use the grammar skills they have learnt to create a diary entry, a non-chronological report based on their own invention and a short flashback story.

R.E.

How does having faith affect people's lives?

Children will think about what it means to have faith and discuss what this means for Christians. They will look at how Christian people live out the teachings of Jesus today and compare this to faiths of Buddhism, Islam and Hinduism. During this time, they will have a chance to reflect on their own faith.

History

How does Morecambe compare to other seaside towns?

Children will learn about what it means to be a maritime nation. They will explore the physical and human features of Morecambe, comparing it with Blackpool. Children will learn how different coastal landforms are created and will create their own coastal plan for a fictional seaside town.

Science

Light

Children will explore what darkness means, how we see and the difference between a light source and a light reflector. They will explore how light reflects with equal angle of incidence and reflection. Children will be working scientifically to carry out investigations using mirrors and will create their own periscope.

P.E.

Within P.E. children will be learning **athletics** skills based around throwing, running, jumping and passing a baton. Within our **net and wall** sessions, children will develop skills used for mini tennis. They will learn to serve, send and receive a ball. In addition, they will begin to use simple tactics to outwit their opponents.

French

Le Sport

Children will build in their previous language and begin to talk about sports, their likes and dislikes as well as the accompanying verbs.



Music

Year 6 children will continue to play the Ukulele, learning to sing and strum. Children will sing and play a range of songs, developing their skills further and learning a greater range of notes, rhythms and strumming patterns.

PSHE

Keeping myself safe

Children will learn about staying safe online, the dangers of drugs and alcohol and how to keep themselves safe in the ever-changing world.



Art/ DT

How can we celebrate the seaside?

Children will use sewing skills to create their own seaside bunting to use in their end of year celebration. They use a variety of different stitches and create their own designs.



Computing

Spreadsheets

Children will learn to enter data into a spread sheet and use formulae. They will use their data to create graphs and create computational models to answer questions.