

PE:

We will begin this term with Athletics as the children missed out on it in Summer term. Miss Steer from Spires College in Torquay will be working with us to help with the provision of high quality PE lessons. We have our lessons with Miss Steer on Monday mornings.

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school on a Thursday.

Forest School:

We are extremely fortunate to be able to access provision for outdoor learning. We will confirm our day and term in the coming days.

Please ensure children come to school with appropriate clothing and footwear for these sessions.

History and Geography:

As Historians, the children will be researching and finding new information about Sir Francis Drake and his early life as a sailor. We will be plotting his route around the world and learning about why Queen Elizabeth I knighted him.

As Geographers, the children will be learning to describe how the changing seasons affect our environment. They will also be exploring the effect humans have on our climate.

Art & Design:

As Artists, the children will create a piece of art based on our local coastlines. This will be in the style of an established local artist: Brian Pollard. They will try out different colour combinations, compositions and include local landmarks.

Year 1**Autumn Term 2020 Curriculum Map****Topic: Sir Francis Drake**

*Why are pirates called pirates?
... Because they arrrgggg!*

Science:

As Scientists, the children will describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. They will explore ways of experimenting with these materials to protect the pirate treasure and make their pirate ships watertight!

English:

During the Autumn term, our daily English session will be made up of Read Write Inc and handwriting. These sessions are really about embedding and applying the children's decoding skills, so reading becomes second nature. We will also spend more time focusing on developing their comprehensions skills so they can talk about what they have read with confidence and also retrieve answers from the text they have read.

During their RWInc sessions the children also have the opportunity to build up their stamina for writing. They learn to build a sentence around a specific word and also write for different purposes, such as entertaining through a story or poetry and writing to inform through fact files and posters.

RE:

This half term the children will be focusing on *Being Special: Where do we belong?* We will be looking at how we are all special and how God loves us from the day we are born. We will be exploring how babies are welcomed into different religions.

Christian Distinctiveness:

We demonstrate our Christian Values through daily acts of collective worship, singing worship and family group acts of worship.

Maths:

This term begins with a strong emphasis on place value, with a focus on numbers to 20. The children will use a range of resources to support their counting forwards and backwards, as well as exploring how to represent numbers in a variety of ways using the part- part whole model. The children will then move on to addition and subtraction .