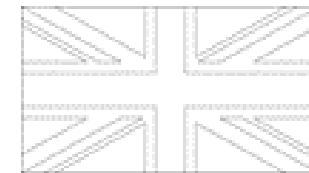




ST ANDREW'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



WELCOME TO YEAR 1



NUMERACY



By the end of Year 1 children need to recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 10 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 20, e.g. $3+7=10$; $10-7=3$ and $7=10-3$ to calculate $13+7=20$; $20-7=13$.

This term, children will develop their counting skills, look at place value of numbers and ways in which we can represent numbers and they will learn addition & subtraction.

Our cross curricular topic this term is:

From Land's End to John O'Groats

We will be going on a virtual tour of the UK learning about local food, music, art, sports and significant events throughout history.

We will explore: Cornwall, London, Wales, Ireland and Scotland.

ENGLISH



English work this term will link to our topic.

Writing based on a mini topic of 'All About Me'.

A unit of work based on the story 'The Tiger That Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr

Autumn & Christmas themed poetry.

* **Spelling Focus:** Spellings each week will link to the sounds taught in phonics and the common exception words from Year 1.

* **Grammar Focus:** Using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

Have a look at a map of the UK together. Choose some places to investigate and look them up online. If you have family or friends who live elsewhere in the UK, encourage your child to find out about that location. Why not write a letter to them asking about where they live?

SPELLINGS AND READING

SPELLINGS WILL BE SET ON FRIDAY AND TESTED ON WEDNESDAY.

Children should read for a minimum of 15 mins at home **every night** (also share library books and longer novels as well as scheme books).

PLEASE BRING BOOKS TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY - WE WILL HEAR CHILDREN READ AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE.

COMPUTING

Children will learn to log on independently and to use Mathletics & Spelling Shed. They will continue to develop their understanding of e-safety.



RE



We will explore the meaning of 'belonging' and what it means to belong to a faith community and we will consider what Christians believe God is like.

MUSIC



We will be singing lots of songs linked to the locations we 'visit'! We will also begin to experiment with rhythms and beats.

Pupil Targets

Targets are set in Reading, Writing and Maths according to your child's ability. We expect parents to help their child with their targets at home. Targets will be discussed at parents' evening.

HOMEWORK:

SET ON FRIDAYS
IN ON WEDNESDAYS

P.E DAYS ARE WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY (Please keep NAMED P.E kit in school all week)

NAVY BLUE SHORTS, WHITE T-SHIRT & TRAINERS.

Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts may be worn outside when the weather is cold.

