



ST ANDREW'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



WELCOME TO YEAR 1



MATHS



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, explore place value and ways in which we can represent numbers. We will also focus on strategies for 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.

Science lessons will focus on investigative skills and will be themed around iconic British bridges and structures.

ENGLISH

All English work will link to our British themed topic.

- Writing based on a mini topic of 'All At'
- Units of work based on stories by well-known British authors; Judith Kerr and Julia Donaldson.
- Autumn and 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 accurately.



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 or in the library. 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).

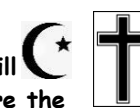
PLEASE BRING BOOKS TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY - WE WILL HEAR CHILDREN READ AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE.

COMPUTING

Children will learn about computing systems and technology around us. They will also learn to log on to the Chromebooks independently and will continue to develop their understanding of e-safety.

RE

We will explore the meaning of 'belonging' within different faith communities. We will also consider what Christians believe God is like.



MUSIC

We will start our musical journey by exploring sounds and will use our voices, bodies and instruments creatively. We will then explore duration.



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 in October.

HOMEWORK:

SET ON FRIDAYS
IN ON WEDNESDAYS

P.E DAYS ARE WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

(Please wear a St Andrew's P.E kit to school on those days)
NAVY BLUE SHORTS or tracksuit bottoms, WHITE T-SHIRT & TRAINERS.

