



# ST ANDREW'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



## WELCOME TO YEAR 2



### MATHS

By the end of Year 2 children need to recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100, e.g.  $3+7=10$ ;  $10-7=3$  and  $7=10-3$  to calculate  $30+70=100$ ;  $100-70=30$ .

Please help your child with quick recall of their number facts for their weekly 2-minute challenge.

We follow the White Rose maths scheme and this term our primary focus is place value of numbers to 100 and addition and subtraction.



Our cross theme this term is:

### Where We Live



Our Big Question: *What does it mean to belong to a diverse community?*

We will explore:

The human and physical geography of the local environment.

Historically significant people of Plymouth.

People who live and work in our local community.

Science investigations based on the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'.

The art work of Brian Pollard.

### ENGLISH

All Literacy work this term will be our 'Where We Live' topic.



- Poetry with repeating patterns
- Stories inspired by 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage.
- Information texts about local landmarks.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

This is a great topic for family to get involved with - try to get out and about, exploring the local area and talking to your child about interesting features and landmarks.

Look at maps of the UK and help your child to find Plymouth. Discuss its location in relation to the sea, rivers and land.

### READING

Please try to listen to your child read for a minimum of 10 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 continue to develop their skills in coding and their understanding of e-safety.

They will learn about information technology around us.



### RE

We will ask the questions 'Who is Muslim and how do they live?' and 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'



### MUSIC

We will be learning to play the ukulele in our fortnightly lessons with Miss Smith.



### HOMEWORK:

Spellings and number bonds set on Friday and tested on the following Wednesday.

This term we will cover our PSHE jigsaw units entitled 'Being Me in My World' where we consider the question 'Who am I and how do I fit?' and our 'Celebrating Difference' unit.

**P.E DAYS ARE MONDAY & THURSDAY (Please keep 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.

