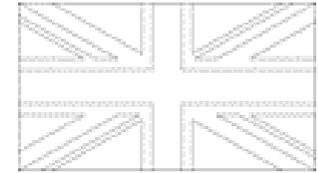




ST ANDREW'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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 theme this term is:
From Land's End to John O'Groats

Our Big Question is: *What does it mean to be British?*

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

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

ENGLISH



All English work follow the Literacy Tree Scheme, our texts will include 'The Naughty Bus', 'Astro Girl', 'Dragon Post' and 'Leo and the Octopus'.

* **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. 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.

Please read at home every night; this is much more effective rather than reading all your home reading books at once.

PLEASE BRING BOOKS TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY

COMPUTING

Children will learn to log on independently and to become more confident when typing and using the mouse. They 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 be singing lots of songs linked to the locations we 'visit'! We will also begin to experiment with rhythms and beats.



This term we will begin our Jigsaw unit entitled 'Being Me in My World', 'Who am I and how do I fit in?'

HOMEWORK:

Spellings are SET ON FRIDAYS IN ON WEDNESDAYS

P.E DAYS ARE Tuesday & Wednesday

NAVY BLUE SHORTS, WHITE T-SHIRT & TRAINERS.

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

