



# ST ANDREW'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Welcome to Year 1 Autumn Term 2026

### 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.

### English

Our Literacy work this term will link to our 'Where We Live' topic. Texts will include:

Lubna and Pebble  
Leo and the Octopus  
The Odd Egg  
Autumn and Winter inspired poetry

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

Our cross curricular topic 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'. Local habitats.

### SPELLINGS

SET ON **FRIDAY** AND TESTED ON **WEDNESDAY**. Your child will have a spelling folder with words each week.

CHILDREN SHOULD READ FOR A MINIMUM OF 10 MINS AT HOME EVERY NIGHT - BOOKS CHANGED IN SCHOOL ON **MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/ AND FRIDAY (WHERE POSSIBLE)**

### Computing



We will be learning about computing systems and networks, e-safety and creating our own digital artwork.

### RE



This term we will look at what it means to belong, think about what Christians believe God is like and talk about the birth of Jesus.

### Music

We will be learning about pulse & using untuned instruments to reflect the sea, e.g. stormy sea linked to Grace Darling

### Phonics

is taught daily. Homework and spellings will be linked to the sounds your child has been taught that week. Please make sure that your child practises each spelling and understands the meaning.

### P.E DAYS ARE MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

NAVY BLUE SHORTS or tracksuit bottoms,  
WHITE T-SHIRT & TRAINERS.  
(Please leave PE kit in school)

### 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

