



# Curriculum Matters

## Year 1



This half term our geography topic will be a seaside study. We will continue to look at the four countries in the U.K. and then focus on a seaside study of St Anne's. This will include mapping skills and the physical and human features. We will be looking at atlases and locating the U.K. and St Anne's on a map. We will name and label the different seas that surround the United Kingdom. There will also be lots of art and design activities.

## English



English will also have a pirate focus and we will be:

- **Writing information texts.**
- **Writing descriptions of fantasy characters and settings.**
- **Writing our own fantasy pirate stories.**

Our English objectives this half term are:

- To identify a prefix and a suffix in a word.
- To recognise a verb and an adjective.
- To use a conjunction in our sentences e.g. and, but or so.
- To check work makes sense and correct mistakes.



## Maths



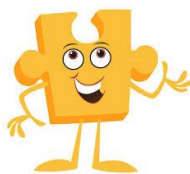
This half term we will continue to work towards achieving all our end of year expectations. These include:

- Counting, comparing and ordering numbers up to 100.
- Use the language of: equal to, more than, less than, most, least.
- Recognise the value of coins and notes, counting amounts.
- Understanding dates and time. To tell the time using o'clock and half past. To compare different intervals of time.

## Computing

Children will learn to develop computer skills such as...

- Typing on a keyboard.
- To use the cursor and arrow keys to move around the text.
- To edit their work
- To undo and redo.
- To select and format text.



## Jigsaw PSHE

This half term our focus is changing me. We will look at children now compared to when they were babies and explain some changes that will happen as children get older.



## Music

In music children will be learning about:

- Dynamics, tempo, texture and duration.
- Listening to and singing "Here comes the sun" by the Beatles.



## R.E.

We will be looking at features found within a church and celebrations that may take place at a church.

Children will reflect on any of their own experiences at a church.



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## P.E.

This half term the children will continue to be taught by the sports coaches on a Tuesday morning. Please ensure appropriate PE kits are worn for school on a Tuesday.



Towards the end of the term we are hoping to have a pirate fun day. We will all be able to dress up as pirates and take part in lots of fun packed pirate activities!  
As soon as we have a date we will let you know.

**Thank you for all your hard work in helping your child to achieve their reading and writing targets. These are generic targets to help your child to progress and meet the end of year one expectations.**

**If you would like to know your child's individual targets in English and maths, so you can help further at home please ask your class teacher.**

**End of year reports will be sent home in July.**