



PURLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Year 1 Summer Term Curriculum Update
SPLISH, SPLASH, SPLOSH!



This term we will be following a topic themed around **WATER**.

In Mathematics our themes will be place value up to 100, where the children will apply previously learnt skills to larger numbers; multiplication and division; money and will also be able to consolidate their knowledge of shape. The children will also continue to explore arithmetic skills, through daily revision activities

In English we will be reading stories around a water theme. These include *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* and *Mr Gumpy's Outing*. Children will explore story structure, characterisation and drama. We will develop our knowledge of poems with patterned and predictable structure on seaside theme. Children will be developing and applying their writing skills through creative themes and in response to first hand experiences.

In Science the children will learn about plants and seasonal changes, including weather. Children will learn to identify, name and compare a variety of animals, and learn to group animals and discuss their diets.

In Design Technology and Art we will be developing our paint skills while developing observational and imaginative drawing. Children will be looking at the work of Monet, an artist famous for his depiction of water. Children will also learn clay techniques whilst sculpting their own models, as well as design, build and evaluate their own lunchbox designs for pirates!

In Geography we will be investigating the geography of water. There will be a particular focus on coastal features, human and physical geography at the seaside, oceans of the world and water safety.

In History we will be finding out about how seaside holidays have changed from 100 years ago to the present day. We will also learn about Christopher Columbus.

In Computing we will be looking at digital writing. Children will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text. They will also consider how to change the look of their text, and will be able to justify their reasoning in making these changes.

In R.E. the enquiry question is "what does the cross mean to Christians". Children will be looking at the perspectives from religions and the importance of the Cross in Christianity.

In P.E. The focus for this term will be ball games and athletics. Children will develop their bat, ball and aiming skills, and will be developing partner and team work.

In Music children will be exploring pitch, tempo and dynamics with their voices and instruments. They will learn to identify musical instruments and play the glockenspiel.

Class 1 are looking forward to a very interesting and exciting Summer Term!

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Begum.