## Marhamchurch C of E Academy - Termly Curriculum Overview

**GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY:** We will explore where we live and our local area of Bude. We will use maps and visits to learn about some of Bude's landmarks.

We will find out about Beach safety, the RNLI and famous people from the past; Grace Darling and Mary Anning.



**ENGLISH:** In English we will be continuing our phonics learning and application to spelling through the Read Write Inc programme. We will listen to and read a variety of texts. We will discuss and answer questions about them. During the writing sessions we will be learning to punctuate sentences correctly and write in a variety of styles. In handwriting sessions, we will practise our letter formation, thinking about the size of our writing.



## PSHE / RE:

In RE, we will be looking at the questions 'Which places are special and why?' and 'Which stories are special and why?'

PSHE will consider our self-worth and how we are important. We will explore our differences and skills that make us unique and valuable. We will also look at how our bodies function and how to keep them functioning well.





## Science:

For the first half term, the focus will be plants. Children will learn to name the basic parts of a plant. They will have the opportunity to plant seeds and make

observations of how they grow over time. For the second half term, the focus will be forces. Children will identify there are different kinds of movement and begin to identify the forces used to make items move.



Welcome to the Summer term in Owl Class! We have another busy term planned and are hoping to be learning outdoors as much as possible so please ensure children have water bottles and hats/suncream in school every day to keep hydrated and safe.

Our theme is '*Our Amazing Place*.' We have enrichment trips planned to Bude Castle and the beach.

Weekly, there will be learning to be completed at home set on Class Dojo which will support learning in school, so please support your children at home to access this. If you have any queries, please contact us through the school admin e-mail address.

Mrs Henderson, Mrs Colwill, Mrs Wareham

**Art/DT:** To explore colour through mixing paints. Children will design, make and evaluate a lighthouse.

**Music:** We will continue with our Charanga music programme. This term we will be looking at the units; Big Bear Funk and Reflect, Rewind and Replay, where we will focus on singing, rhythm, pulse and pitch.

**Computing:** We will be following instructions and creating simple programs with an app.

**MATHS:** Maths this term will focus on place value within 100. Other number learning will includemultiplication and division (for 2's, 5's and 10's) and fractions. Children will be encouraged to use manipulatives and talk with their peers to explain their mathematical thinking.

Children will also learn to describe, compare and solve practical problems for weight, capacity and time.



## **PE/ OUTDOOR LEARNING:**

PE lessons will be preparing for sports day events such as sprinting, long-distance running, throwing, jumping and relay races.

We will be taking our learning to the outdoor classroom and field where possible in the good weather.

