St Michael's CE (A) First School

Year 1 Summer Topic Web

At St Michael's we strive to develop and inspire courageous, respectful and resilient learners encouraging them to serve with kindness, respect and tolerance guided by our Christian values so that they can flourish, living 'life in all its fullness '. (John 10:10)

<u>English</u>

The children will be learning how to write their own story with a beginning, middle and an end whilst imitating a familiar story. They will then learn how to write an explanation text using diagrams and pictures to explain a process. After half term, the children will be able to use their recount skills to write a postcard and will explore different poems themed around the seaside.

PSHE

The children will be focussing upon their health and wellbeing. They will learn about healthy sleep routines. After half term they will be exploring how to keep safe.

<u>RE</u>

This term the children will be finishing off their Easter unit learning 'Why Easter is important to Christians?' They will learn about how Jesus showed forgiveness during the crucifixion and what this teaches Christians about forgiveness. We will then move onto 'How do Christians talk about God?'

<u>History</u>

After half term, we will be learning about the Seaside. We will use our map skills to explore the features of the seaside. We will then look at how the seaside has changed over time comparing the seaside in Victorian times to today.

<u>Maths</u>

The children will be learning to divide into equal groups and make arrays to represent multiplication. They will also be finding doubles and equivalent halves. The children will explore fractions finding half and quarter of a shape and an amount. They will be following instructions in relation to position, including turns. After half term we will be continuing our place value work using numbers to 100. Also, learning to use money and tell the time to the hour and the half hour.



Art and DT

In Art the children are going to focus upon printing and sculpture, inspired by nature. In DT they will be sewing their own animal puppet.

Geography

In the first half term we will be learning how to read a map. We shall explore the features of a map and continue to learn how to devise a map of our own. We shall learn how to sue the specific language associated with map reading skills

<u>Science</u>

This term we will be naming the parts of a plant. The children will learn about deciduous and evergreen plant and what they need to grow. After half term we will be learning about different groups of animals, such as reptiles and amphibians.

Computing

The children will first complete a coding program where they will learn how to design and plan a program using characters. They will make the characters move and carefully plan the order that the characters will complete their sequence of movements.

They will then use the laptops to complete a unit of work learning how to devise their own simple spreadsheet. They will learn to familiarise themselves with keys on a keyboard and apply some of their mathematical learning when inputting information such as money.

<u> PE</u>

The children will learn the knowledge and skills in net and striking games and learn how to apply these skills in different sports. They will also develop their athletic skills outside, recording their outcomes and setting themselves

their own targets to beat their personal best.