

# Beside the Seaside

## BIG Question

How can we make our mark?

### Welcome back Year One!

I hope you enjoyed your Easter Break and have come back recharged and ready for Summer!

This term 1, the children will receive a mysterious postcard and use this as inspiration to learn about how holidays have changed within living memory. They will build upon their learning in Spring 2, to think about what makes Paignton special as a holiday destination, comparing it with now and the past. This will then lead the children to designing their very own postcard as a way of "leaving their mark". The postcard will be a picture of the sculptures that they will make within art where they will transform their 2D drawings into 3D sculptures.



### English

In English, we will be focusing on writing recounts in the form of Postcards. This will enable the children to consolidate their understanding of:

- how words combine to make sentences
- capital letters.
- full stops

### History

We will conduct a local study, exploring significant historical events, people, and places within our locality of Paignton. This will enable the children to:

- explore holidays now, contrasted with holidays in the past.
- Learn about Arhtur Hyde Dendy, Paignton Pier and Oldway Mansion
- Find out about George Bridgman, discovering why he is considered the 'Father of Paignton'

### Vocabulary

The development of vocabulary is important to us at Sacred Heart. Through this enquiry project we will develop the following vocabulary:

<u>History</u>	<u>Art</u>	<u>English</u>
Pioneer	Sculpture	Letter
Past	Observation	Verb
Present	Drawing	Word
Timeline	Fold	Sentence
Century	Crumple	Noun
Tourism	Scrunch	Capital Letter
Travel	Materials	Full Stop
Transport	Manipulate	Recount
Architect		Postcard
Leisure		Glamorous
		Elegant
		Magnificent

### Catholic Life

The Gospel Values we will weave into our learning this half term are:

Humility  
Dreams  
Pride

*Be Safe    Be Respectful    Be Ready*

Learning in other subjects this term will be discrete and not linked to the enquiry project

Maths	Numbers and Place Value to 50 Length and Height Weight and Volume
Art	Making Birds - Sculptural project beginning with making drawings from observation, exploring media, and transforming the drawings from 2d to 3d.
Music	Your Imagination by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman – Exploring imagination through song
Computing	Coding
PE	Athletics & Net and Wall
PSHE	Keeping Safe

## Reminders

### P.E – Tuesday

Please remember that children should have their PE kits in school.

Children should bring a drink to school every day.

## Home Learning

Home Learning Menu

Weekly Spelling Tests

Daily Reading- reading record to be signed by a Parent/ Carer

Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter; we hope you have found the information useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on [bevan-smith@shrcps.org](mailto:bevan-smith@shrcps.org) Please note, our staff wellbeing policy states that we should not be responding to emails during evenings and weekends but we will get back to you as soon as possible during working hours.