

Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside

BIG Question

Can we make a difference to our surroundings?

I hope you had an enjoyable Easter Break and are looking forward to a fun-packed summer term!

This term we will receive a mysterious postcard from a time traveller and use this as inspiration to learn about how holidays have changed within living memory. We will be using all our research-based learning skills to discover what makes Paignton special as a holiday destination, comparing it with now and the past. This will in turn lead the children to design their very own postcards. We will discuss how we can contribute to our local environment and can all make a difference to the places where we live. .

We will also be looking into the work of Laura Wall, an award-winning, local artist who creates colourful illustrations and artwork of the seaside. We will be exploring and recreating our own interpretations of her art during a trip to our local beach.

Welcome back
Year 1



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

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	Exploring artwork of the seaside – linked to local artist Laura Wall. Sculptural project beginning with making drawings from observation, exploring media, and transforming the drawings from 2d to 3d. - Paignton Pier
Music	Your Imagination by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman – Exploring imagination through song
Computing	Coding – Purple Mash
PE	Athletics & Net and Wall
PSHE	Keeping Ourselves and others Safe

Be Safe Be Respectful Be Ready

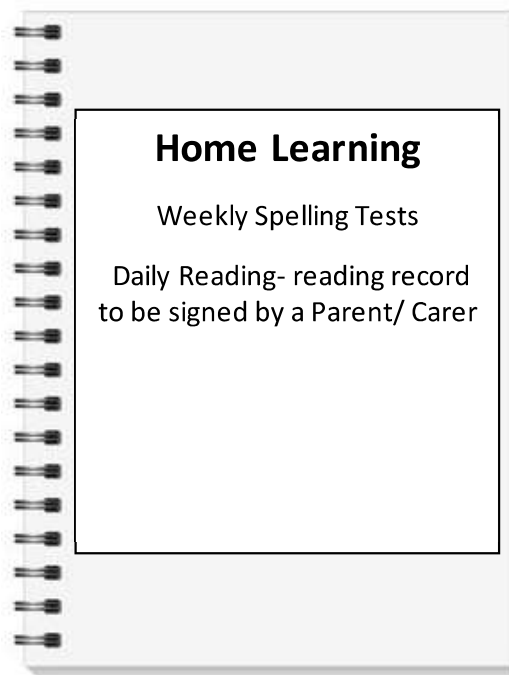


Reminders

PE is every Tuesday - please remember that children should have their PE kits in school.

Please bring a drink to school every day to stay hydrated.

Forest School - bring wellington boots and a waterproof coat every Thursday.



Home Learning

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 harrison@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.