

## PSHE

Through PSHE the children will be developing their understanding of Family & Friends and anti-bullying including cyber bullying. They will be learning and developing skills and strategies to help support themselves and others.

## History/ Geography

This term, we will be focussing The Stone Age to Iron Age (Y2 and Y3) in History. In Geography we will be learning about the UK: South West.

## R.E.

The first half term our questions are: What is my duty, how do I know and why does it matter? (Sikh worldviews)

The children will then consider the same questions within the Hindu worldviews.

## Latin

We will be continuing our Latin journey following through our Primary Latin scheme this term. Our focus will be on The Main Street and Going to School.

## MUSIC

Through music we will be using the themes of:  
Autumn A: Off Beat  
Autumn B: Pachelbel's Canon

## P.E.

**Autumn A:** PE will be on a Wednesday (Games with the coach) and Thursday (Dance with the coach). We will also be completing a gymnastics unit.

**Autumn B:** PE will be on Wednesday (Games with the coach) and Thursday (Dance with the coach).

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school at all times, including trainers. If the weather is fine and dry the children will be outside for games. As the weather gets cooler, they need appropriate outdoor PE clothing.

# Guyhirn Church of England Primary School



## Marriott Class

2025

Autumn Term

Miss Britchford

I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and are all ready to continue our exciting curriculum journey this year. A warmest welcome to the Year 2 children starting in Marriott class this year.

### **English**

During this term the children will continue to work on a variety of reading and writing genre including, Fiction and Non-Fiction. The children will be developing their spoken language, comprehension, composition, spelling and grammar skills. They will be learning technical vocabulary and will be encouraged to use this when talking about their tasks and learning. The children will complete regular Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar activities (SPaG), which will then be practised within their English lessons. We will be practising spelling strategies and looking at spelling rules to enhance their writing skills.

Our focus for this term is: Entertain and Inform

Texts: Owl Babies, Arabian Nights (Aladdin/Sinbad/Ali Baba) and Charles Dickens' - A Christmas Carol.

The children will be writing narratives including retells, character & setting descriptions, instructions and letters.

### **Maths**

The children will be developing their skills within Place Value & Number and Addition & Subtraction during our maths lessons. Daily counting will take place to develop mental calculation skills and times tables. The children will be encouraged to use mathematical talk, reason and make connections between mathematical concepts. We will be developing formal written methods this year. Again, the children will be learning technical vocabulary and will be encouraged to talk mathematically. We will be building our multiplication fluency through additional sessions.

### **Science**

During Science, the children will be learning about the Human Body, looking at some of the systems which operate within our body. Through the second half of the term the children will learn about Cycles in Nature.

### **Computing**

During our computing sessions, the children will learn about computer Networks in the first half term. In the second half term they will be using Scratch to learn and develop their coding skills.

### **D&T/ Art**

In art our focus will be Colour, shape and texture and Still Life and Form.

Our DT focus will be: Textiles

The children will be designing, making and evaluating keyrings or decorations. They will be developing the sewing skills.

Your child will bring their reading book home every day and I would ask that where possible you could listen to them read and sign their reading record.

Spellings will be sent home each Friday and will be tested the following Friday. These will be based on the Sounds Write units as well as practising common exception words

Maths homework, this year will be through the Use of Complete Maths Tutor. The children will be assigned courses based on a diagnostic assessment. Please encourage your child to work through some each week.

Any work is set according to your child's ability and your child should be able to complete this with limited support.