

## St Margaret's Church of England Primary - Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 1st half

English	Maths	Science	Religious Education
<p>English will be taught daily alongside daily phonics sessions; fortnightly 1:1 reading and daily whole-class guided reading. This term will be exploring a range of texts, including <b>On the Road</b> and <b>It's my Birthday!</b> We will be focusing our learning on simple sentence structure; including capital letters and full stops. We will be expanding our sentences by adding nouns, adjectives and exclamation marks to make our work more exciting for the reader.</p>	<p>We will be focusing on <b>place value within 20</b> this term. We will be ensuring we are confident with numbers within 10, then moving onto teen numbers. We will be counting forwards and backwards, saying one more and one less of a given number and <b>addition and subtraction</b> within 20.</p>	<p><b>Science - Which materials should the Three Pigs have used to build their house? (Materials)</b> We will be focusing on the names of common materials, their properties, the strength of common materials and finding out which common material would be the most suitable for making a stable house.</p>	<p>This term we will be focusing on <b>The Bible</b>. We will look at stories from the Old Testament, such as The Lost Sheep and Noah's ark. Children will have the opportunity to explore 'promises' and how they are important for us.</p>
History	Art/Design and Technology	Physical Education	PSHE
<p><b>History - What were the people who lived in our town like 100 years ago?</b> In History we will be focusing on Oldham over 100 years ago and what it was like for the people in the past. We will be looking at old photographs, maps of Oldham, what school was like over 100 years ago and weekend activities for families.</p>	<p>This term in Art we will be exploring how to <b>draw like a caveman/discovering charcoal</b> in our sketch books. This enables the children to develop their creative learning. In Design and Technology we will explore a range of materials and construction techniques in the unit of work <b>wheels and axis</b>. Throughout the year the children will be exploring the work of our class artist <b>Vincent Van Gogh</b>.</p>	<p>Physical Education for Chamber class will be on <b>Monday's</b>. Children are to come into school in their full kit (<b>blue T-shirt, jogging bottoms, their school jumper and trainers</b>)</p>	<p>Children will be taking part in fortnightly PSHE lessons. Our first unit of work is entitled "<b>Me and my relationships</b>". Within this topic children will be collectively talking about dealing with feelings and emotions, conflict, resolution and positive friendships.</p>

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Music	Other key information
<p>This term the children will be learning through our scheme of work called '<b>Hey you!</b>' which will enable the children to listen to music from a variety of genres, play vocal warm up games, find the pulse, rhythm in music and compose their own songs.</p>	<p>General Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £1.00 which will be used to enhance the curriculum.</li><li>• This half term, PE is on a <b>Monday</b> (please ensure your child comes into school wearing their kit on this day).</li><li>• Reading books will be changed on a <b>Wednesday</b>.</li></ul>