

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

English	Maths	Science	Religious Education
<p>Devon Class will be reading-</p> <p>The Secret of Black Rock</p> <p>Overall learning aims of this teaching sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use and application of grammar and sentence structure • Integrate dialogue successfully to convey character and move events forward in combination with action and description. • Progressively build a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures to begin to use water imagery.. • Use thoughts and feelings to express similarities and differences between each character. • Use and application of grammar and sentence structure • Evidence of independently editing. • Writing a narrative with an environmental message 	<p><u>Number</u> Numbers Negative numbers</p> <p><u>Place Value</u> Ordering Numbers</p> <p><u>Addition and Subtraction</u> Finding 10,100 More/Less Mental +/- Written Method +/-</p>	<p>How could we cope without electricity for one day?</p> <p>Children will identify common electrical appliances; recognise some common conductors and insulators.</p> <p>Construct a simple series electric current; investigate to find out whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit; investigate how a switch operates.</p>	<p>Are all Churches the same?</p> <p>This unit will give children an understanding of the Church in its widest sense. To see similarities and differences between denominations and to develop further their concept of symbolism. There will be a focus on the key values: Faith, Respect and Reverence.</p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to question: What does 'church' mean? Are all churches the same? What does it mean to belong to a church?</p>
History	Art/Design and Technology	Physical Education	PSHE

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<p>Where did all the mills go?</p> <p>A study of local history taking account how the cotton industry and the people of the Victorian period shaped the locality. Children will analyse primary sources and will be provided opportunities to carry out research about the Victorian era.</p> <p>Enquiry questions to consider:</p> <p>Who are/ were the famous people in Oldham?</p> <p>What brought people to live in Oldham and what was life like?</p> <p>How has Oldham changed since your grandparents were little?</p> <p>What changes do you know about happening now and how would you go about attracting people to come live in Oldham?</p>	<p>Devon's class artist is Claude Monet. This term children will research the life of Monet and write a biography, including a sketch (portrait) of the artist.</p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to build a diorama of a Manchester mill. How can we capture Oldham in art which shows its journey through the last 100 years?</p>	<p>This half term Devon class will be doing Athletics in PE, building up to an Olympics in the final lesson. We will be focusing on learning and understanding a variety of athletic events and the safety elements when taking part.</p>	<p>Develop the qualities and attributes children need to be healthy, independent and active participants in society. Our fully planned and resourced whole-school PSHE scheme of work includes units on British Values, Global Citizenship, Personal Safety, Health, RSE, Mental Wellbeing</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Modern Foreign Language</p>	<p>Other key information</p>	

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Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) is one of the most important figures in all of classical music. Devon Class will research the dramatic life of the great musical master as well as explore what events in UK history occurred during Beethoven's life. Children will listen and analyze several different pieces of Beethoven's music and even compose their own!

In Spanish this half term we will be listening to and following a short story. We will then go on to write our own story. Additionally we will be learning how to ask for something in Spanish and understanding all nouns in Spanish have a gender.

PE will be held on **Tuesdays**. Please ensure your child wears their kit to school this day. Thanks in advance.

Spellings will be given out on Monday for a spelling test the following **Monday**. Please help your child to practise their spellings at home as this will really help them to become more accurate spellers and enhance their writing.

Reading in Devon Class...

Thank you for helping your child to practise their reading at home. Don't forget to write a comment to let us know how they are doing. We have recently purchased some new home reading books for the children to read and we hope your child will enjoy reading these exciting books. Please keep encouraging your child to read and practise any difficult words at home.