



St. Margaret's Anfield Primary School.

Year 1 curriculum map.

Term: Spring 1



Key texts:

### English:

This half term we are exploring our new book 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be making predictions about the story, investigating the characters feelings and role play and taking lots of opportunities to write about the story in different ways. We will create a fictional recount of the little boy's time in space and we will be learning a bit more about the author of the book and the work he does. We will then explore a range of space poems and being to identify their features.

### Maths:

This term we will be beginning to learn about multiplication. We will begin by looking at counting in multiples of 2s,5s and 10s from different numbers and will complete lots of number sequences. We will then learn about doubling numbers and connect this to making groups of 2. We will learn about multiplication in different ways using practical groups, pictorial images and arrays. We will also start looking at division and learn about halving numbers and splitting them into groups using practical and written methods.

### Science:

**Seasonal Changes** - ongoing topic

**Light** - This half term we will be exploring Light and Dark in in lots of fun ways. We will be experimenting using glow sticks and shadow puppets and we will work together in groups to sort and classify light sources and reflectors. We will be making our own shadow puppets by choosing the most appropriate materials, and we will use these to scientifically investigate how to make the best and longest shadows.

### Religious Education:

**Jesus was special** – We will immerse ourselves in numerous Bible stories showing the works of Jesus. We will begin to understand why Jesus is so special to Christians.

### Physical Education:

Gymnastics

Dance

### Art / Design Technology:

Investigate, record and develop ideas by collecting information in sketch books -space theme.

### History:

**Explorers: Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake** - We will begin to explore the lives of these explorers and the similarities between and differences between their experiences.

### Computing:

Programming and basic computer skills.

### Spanish:

Greetings, introductions and numbers 1-12.

### PSHE (SEAL):

Our Jigsaw puzzle is 'Dreams and Goals'. In our PSHE lessons, we will be discussing how we feel when we succeed in a challenge and how we can celebrate it. We will also look at how to store the feelings of success.

### Music: