



# St Michael's Church of England Primary School



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## Save Our Seas Year 1 Autumn Term 2

Welcome back to Year 1. We hope everyone had a happy half-term!

### Phonics

We will be learning to read longer words using the sounds we already in Phase 4 and beginning to learn new sounds in Phase 5. We will also learn about alphabetical order, vowels and consonants.

### Reading

Please try to read regularly at home with your child. I know many of you are already and this support for your child's learning is making a huge difference to their progress in class. Even 10 minutes a day can make a massive impact. Please do talk to me if you have any queries regarding the reading or phonics scheme.

### Grammar and Punctuation

This term we will be learning all about nouns and verbs. We will identify them and begin to understand the jobs they do in a sentence.

### Writing

In writing we will be exploring two books; Storm Boy and Somebody Swallowed Stanley. The children will be writing their own versions of both stories. We will also use Somebody Swallowed Stanley to explore pollution and how it can impact on UK sealife.

### Maths

In maths will continue to practise addition and subtraction throughout the term. We will compare number bonds, learn to use the

addition and subtraction symbols and discuss how to find missing numbers in addition and subtraction facts.

### Science

We will continue to explore and compare different animals that live in the sea. We will also be learning about plastic.

### Art

In art we will be finishing our sgraffito seascapes and we will learn to use the technique of tonking to make Christmas cards.

### Geography

As part of our topic we will be learning the UK countries, capitals and seas.

### PE

This term Year 1 will be continuing our catching, passing and throwing skills in the hall on Thursday afternoons.

### Homework

Reading books will be changed on Fridays. New homework will be set every Thursday on Google Classroom. Each child will be getting their own login to access our online classroom.

Thank you for all your support

Mr Bailey