

## English:

We are enjoying daily phonics lessons which include reading every day.  
We are learning how to plan and write a sequence of simple sentences.  
We will separating words with spaces and using simple word choice that helps to convey information and ideas.  
We will be using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in our writing.

## Geography

We will be learning about our local area by: learning about birds-eye view and how this correlates to mapping, exploring our school grounds, exploring Google Earth, drawing route maps, learning compass points, identifying map symbols, finding locations on a map, identifying physical and human (man made) features of our school grounds.

## Art:

We will be looking at the artist Eddie Martinez and looking at sustainable sculpture. We will create our own sculptures using recycled materials.

## Ways you can help at home:

- Please share lots of books and stories with your child.
- Please help your child to read and write the Year 1 Common Exception words
- Help your child to remember all the ways you can make 10 off by heart such as  $2+8=10$ ,  $3+7=10$  etc.
- Play board games, do puzzles and role play with your child encouraging them to take turns and ask for the things they need
- Visit the park and the beach. Explore the local area and spot both natural and man made features.
- Do a beach clean. Recycle at home. Try and find ways to save energy.

# King Charles Class

## Term: Spring 1 2024

### How to Help Our World

Our topic this half term is based on caring for our planet. Our learning is based on the book '10 Ways to Help Our World' where we will focus on energy saving and recycling. We will then look at plastic pollution with the story 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' and how we can help. This links our Science topic of materials and our Geography topic of our local area and our place in the world.



## Maths:



We will be counting, reading, writing and comparing numbers up to 20 and beyond (working towards 100).  
We will be finding 1 more and 1 less than a number between 1 and 100.  
We will write number sentences using  $- + =$  with single digit numbers.  
We will be learning our number bonds to 10.

## Science: Animal survival

We are continuing to look at the seasons and seasonal changes.  
We will be looking at what different animal groups eat, why they eat and food chains.  
We will find out how living thing create energy and how they use it.

## Personal, Social and Health Education:

We will be learning about keeping and staying healthy by learning about handwashing.  
We will find out about being safe online and staying safe.

## Computing:

We will be learning about Technology Around Us—finding out what technology is and beginning to use floor robots to explore using individual commands and make them move.

Please note not all subjects are taught each term—the subject content is covered over the school year.