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Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary **Year 1** pupils,

Each term, we send you a letter to let you know what your child will be learning about in each subject. This term, Year 1 will be studying the topic '**To Plymouth and Beyond**' in their **Geography** lessons. They will continue to develop their geographical skills by looking beyond our school and local community to our city, capital, country and continent. The children will learn about where



Plymouth is in relation to London and the rest of the United Kingdom, our location in Europe and where we are in the world. A knowledge organiser sharing all of the information – including key facts, images and a map – that the children will learn about in their Geography lessons is attached. Please feel free to use this with your child to develop their knowledge and understanding at home.



In **Science**, the children will learn about vertebrates and invertebrates, as well as explore various food chains.

In **English**, the children's writing will be based on the books 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin and 'Stella and the Seagull' by Georgina Stevens and Izzy Burton. In their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, they

will be reading 'Town Mouse, Country Mouse' by Libby Walden and 'The Black and White Club' by Alice Hemming.

In **Maths**, children will learn about place value within 50, begin to record and respond to problems involving length and height, as well as measure, compare and calculate problems involving mass and volume.



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In **RE**, the children will explore the question 'What is the good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?' and in **SMSC** (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education) the children will learn about 'Rights and Responsibilities'.



In **Music** lessons, the children will explore the concept of pitch and understand that it can create a mood and make people feel things. In **Design Technology**, they will be completing a textiles unit where they will be designing and making puppets.

This term, **PE** will be on Tuesday and children can wear their PE kit to school.

If you ever have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to their class teacher or email year1@marineacademy.org.uk. We are really looking forward to another great term ahead!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Samuel Andrews
Teacher

Mr Oliver Warren
Teacher

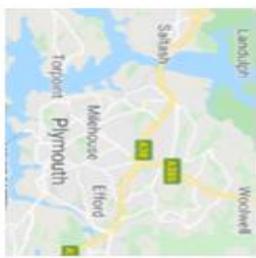


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Key Geographical Questions

How are places linked? How do you feel about this place? What is it like to live here?

Knowledge Organiser Geography Year 1 Term 4



Map of Plymouth



The Barbican



Smeaton's Tower



Key Images

Key Vocabulary

Plymouth Barbican Hoe Statue Tamar Bridge Harbour	Road Buses Homes Buildings Shops Restaurants	Coast River Ocean City Cobbles County Harbour	Compare Similar Different Local Near
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