

English

Our half-term begins with a poetry week focusing on health and well-being. The children will take part in a daily Read Write Inc lessons where they will revise previously taught and learn new sounds whilst reading books at the appropriate level and taking part in comprehension activities. They will also take part in daily grammar and spelling activities as part of talk for writing with our focus story being a journey tale which will culminate in the writing their own stories in the same style. The children will continue to focus on forming all letters correctly through daily handwriting activities including beginning to learn certain joins ready for Year 2. We will also enjoy listening to daily stories and poems linked to our topic of Saving lives at sea.

Mathematics

The children will focus on using numbers to 100, they will be looking at place value as well as counting forwards and backwards and continue counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. They will be introduced to the fractions half and quarter and focus on real-life application. The children will build upon their understanding of money, recognising coins and notes and using money to buy items and find change. They will finish off the term by learning to tell the time by the hour and half hour and solve time problems.

Science - Seasons

This term the children will be learning about the different seasons. Following on from their learning throughout the year, the children will now compare the seasons and the changes that happen, alongside what we experience in the different seasons. They will explore the length of daylight and darkness across the seasons and the reasons for the changes.

Saving lives at sea



Creativity

Design Technology – Nutrition

This term the children will be learning about eating a range of food and how to prepare these hygienically. As part of the saving lives at sea topic, they will design and make a picnic lunch for rescuers to take to sea.

Music – performance and pitch

The children will be exploring pitch, creating performances and sharing their performances with the rest of the class.

History – Grace Darling

The children will be learning about the significance of a famous person in history – Grace Darling. We will compare her childhood to our own before finding out about the significant event that made her famous. The children will get involved in investigations to find out what happened to her after she became famous and how we still remember her today.

Physical Education

The children will be taking part in athletics and cricket activities this half term.

Religious Education

How should we care for the world, and for others and why does it matter?

The children will build on their learning from the previous half-term and learn why it is important for people of all religions to care for our world.

RSE – Computer Safety and Hazards

The children will be finding out about computer safety including online bullying image sharing. The children will also look at keeping safe at home by thinking about which things are safe to eat and drink and play with.

Computing

The children will start to learn about how labelling, grouping and searching are all important aspects of data and information. They will label, group and search images.