This half term, Year 1 will be learning...

Maths

The children will continue to develop their fluency skills with our mastering number program. We will also build on their place value knowledge of comparing, counting, and ordering numbers within 50. We will then move onto measurements focusing on length and height.

Science

During this topic children will continue to focus on animals (including humans). As part of this topic we will look at the different groups of animals e.g. reptiles, mammals, amphibians, fish, mammals and birds as well as focusing on their diet, body shape and characteristics.

Art

Children will be focusing on sculpture this half term and we will look at a range of artists including Marc Quinn and Eva Rothschild. The children will use a range of materials to create sculptures including bread dough, clay and Modroc. We then will design and create our own lighthouse sculpture.

English

Read Write Inc will be taught daily incorporating spelling, punctuation, and spelling knowledge. The children will have a focus on handwriting where they will practice forming letters using lead in and lead out lines. Children will apply their writing skills in their literature works sessions as well as through other subject areas within the topic. We will focus on a variety of narrative and non-fiction books that link to our topic, as well as poetry.

Fantastic and Famous

History

The children will develop their understanding of significant historic people and discuss what impact they have had on our lives today. We will focus on Grace Darling and how she is a local heroine who saved 9 people from a shipwreck.

R.E and PSHCE

In R.E. the children will be taught about salvation and learn why Easter is important to Christians.

In PSHE we will be focusing on living in the wider world by understanding jobs in the community. We will also look at medicines and people who help us stay healthy.

Computing

Children will be learning how to create simple spreadsheets, input data and clipart to cells and how to calculate totals.

Music

In music children will be taught singing, notation, beats and rhythms by Mrs Milner in their weekly lesson. We will also be listening to and discussing a range of different songs from musicals as part of our music appreciation sessions.

P.E

Children will be taught by specialist coaches from NUFC for their 2 PE sessions each week. The sessions will focus on multi-skills.