

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 focus on seasonal changes. We will recap the work on seasonal change in the autumn term, create a spring weather chart so we can observe how the weather has changed and go for a Spring walk to observe the changes around us.

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 practise 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.

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.

Rescues at sea



P.E

Children will be taught by specialist coaches from NUFC for 1 lesson per week. The other lesson will be focused on improving ball skills.

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.

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.

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. They will design and create their own lighthouse sculpture.