

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 be starting to learn how to multiply and divide. Our focus will be on learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Science

During this topic children will be learning about plants, including growing a seed, labelling parts of a plant and naming common garden and wildflower plants. We will also look at identifying evergreen and deciduous trees.

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 be focusing on the story 'Gracie the Lighthouse Cat' by Ruth Brown.

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 team taught by Mr Smith (specialist PE teacher) and Miss Robinson for 1 lesson per week, with the follow up lesson being taught by Miss Robinson. Our focus will be striking and fielding game 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 African music.

R.E and PSHCE

In R.E. the children will be taught about Judaism and we will be exploring the importance and meaning of Shabbat and Hanukkah for the Jewish people.

In PSHE we will be focusing on our physical health and our mental wellbeing.

Computing

Children will be learning how to create simple spreadsheets, how to 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.