

Year 1 - Summer Term 2024

How can we help each other stay safe?

Topic Driver –
History

Outcome

Fundraising to support the RNLI.

ENGLISH

Our English lessons will be focused on stamina within writing quality, using our phonic sounds and spellings, sentence and story structure and imagination through storytelling.

We will focus on understanding how 'and' is used appropriately to extend sentences and how a full stop allows the reader to breath.

We will also focus on different writing concepts: suffix endings -ing, -ed, -est, -er; how -s or -es is needed when creating plural words; adding the prefix -un to make a new word and capital letters for proper nouns.

We will continue to include letter formation, capital letters, full stops and finger spaces as non-negotiables.

This is our time to continue to embed and put our learning in practice.

HISTORY

Our focus this term will be significant events and local people from the past.

Grace Darling will be a focus with the children delving deep into her life and achievements as well as the invention of the lighthouse.

We will compare aspects of life in different periods.

Using Talk for Writing and Drawing Club concepts

Writing Outcomes:
clear storytelling techniques.

We will focus on what it takes to tell a clear story using our texts:
Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, Grandad's Island, Sharing a shell and Katie Morag books.

The focus is embedding new ideas while holding on to concepts taught.

COMPUTING

We will explore coding using iPads as well as using physical ideas to understand the concept of coding.

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LIFE SKILLS

We will focus on the living in the wider world and how we can approach that and prepare for it.

We will also look at a Money Matters topic and how this links with us and the life we lead.

RE

Buddhism is our focus with a focus on Buddha's life and Buddhist teachings. We will explore this through a variation of texts and discussions.

MATHS

We will continue to focus on coin unitising and recognition.

We will then move onto position and direction and then time.

Retrieval will continue to be a focus and this will allow the children to revisit many key areas of their maths throughout the year.

NOVEL STUDY

Lighthouse keeper's lunch by David and Ronda Armitage.

Sharing a shell by Julia Donaldson.

SCIENCE

Plants

Identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants. Identifying and describing the basic structure of a plant.

Weather and Seasons

Observing changes across the four seasons and describe the weather associated with each one.

Summer

CREATIVE

ART: We will focus on print making with a look at techniques, patterns and stencils.

DT: We will focus on structures with a look at strengths of materials.

MUSIC: We will focus on listening and appraising, singing and playing instruments in time.

PE

We will develop our Athletics and Cricket skills.

The children will also work on team playing and the skills necessary for compassionate and sensible play.