

PE :This half term we will be looking at the fundamentals to moving confidently and safely, as well as encouraging each other to keep going. The skills we will focus on these fundamentals will be in jumping, hopping and leaping. We will be showing balance and control whilst travelling at different speeds. In striking and fielding we will be practising throwing overarm and underarm at a target. We will focus on coordination with and without equipment We will be encouraging each other and show honesty and fair play when playing against an opponent.

Music: We will compose music that has a beginning, middle and end to go with Grace Darling's rescue story and The Storm Whale. We will sing together songs about the sea and try to sing in rounds.

Computing - This half term, children will learn simple programming commands. Using the Scratch Jr program, they will discover how to plan and run their very own simple programs on a computer, building early coding confidence through fun, interactive projects and animation.

Art - In Art this half term we will discover the work of Vincent Van Gogh and appreciate his creations of Sunflowers and Starry Night. We will paint a lighthouse in the style of Van Gogh. We will also appreciate the art of local artist Sophie Kilnic and have a go at creating our own seaside landscape. We will learn that art can show ideas, beliefs and feelings.

DT - In DT this half term we will be learning about where our food comes from. We will taste foods, then plan making a sandwich. Finally we will make a sandwich ready to eat at our Lighthouse Keeper's picnic and then evaluate it. We hope you will be able to join us!

Science - In science, we will be collecting and recording data on the types of weather and the temperatures. We will also continue our exploration of seasonal changes, observing how daylight hours change through the year.



Summer 2 Year 1 2025-26

Lighthouse Keepers Lunch



How you can support your child at home:

There are no set homework tasks but the expectation is to read daily with your child and learn spellings that will be sent home.

Reading - The book is closely matched to your child's phonic assessment. It should be read 3 times before changing to help with fluency and comprehension. Their library book can be shared to promote a love of reading.

Spelling - spellings for the term will be sent out on google classroom. They will be linked to our Phonics learning. Please contact your child's teacher if you need a paper copy.

Handwriting - focusing on the letter formation (correct pencil grip, going in the correct direction and sitting in the right place on the line).

Maths - number names, how to write the digits correctly, counting forwards and backwards from any number to 20 eg count forwards from 14/count back from 11. We also recommend that the children access their Numbot account through My Login for at least 15 minutes per week. Thank you for your continued support.

Geography - Children will learn about the seas that surround the UK and identify its capital cities, comparing how these different cities look. They will expand their vocabulary with terms like *loch*, *valley*, and *mountain*, and use a map of Europe to find France.

History- We will focus on the remarkable life of Grace Darling and discover why she became so famous. We will then explore the past by comparing Victorian cooking, transport, and clothing to how we live today.

PSHE - We will be looking at the effects of too much sun and the damage this can do. We will focus on how to keep safe in the hot weather.

Maths - We will apply our place value knowledge on numbers to 100 thinking about the number of tens and ones and comparing different numbers. This will be supported through use of concrete objects and representations, as well as learning to read number names and numerals.

We will learn how to tell the time to o'clock and half past, as well as sequence activities using vocabulary including before, after, later.

Additionally we will begin to look at money, recognising coins and notes and counting coins.

English Reading - We will continue phonics daily, revising the Phase 5 sounds and looking at alternative pronunciations. Guided reading sessions will continue, with a focus on fluency, comprehension and prosody.

English Writing - This half term, our learning is inspired by the classic story "The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch." Through this seaside tale, children will explore the differences between fiction and non-fiction, practice writing clear step-by-step instructions, and continue their work with poetry. We will step back in time to recount the brave life of Grace Darling all whilst continuing to focus on our Kinetic letters handwriting and strengthening spelling of common exception words, the days of the week, and suffix rules.

Phonics - We will be continuing to follow Unlocking Letters and Sounds including revising all the graphemes we have learnt this year. We will be reading and writing words containing these and our key words.

All children in Year 1 will take part in the phonics screening check.

RE - In RE we will continue to focus on the concept of creation. We will explore the story of creation in greater detail and discuss why it is important to different people.