

Topic Overview Summer Term.

Science

Our Science focus this term will be 'Plants' - Observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Finding out and describing how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy using observation over time. We will also enhance our garden space outside using our own plants grown from seed.

Geography

Our geography this term will focus on our local area. We will carry out field work investigations into the River Esk and the local coastline to support or learning of local geographical features.

R.E.

The specific focus question for RE this term will be 'How can we learn from sacred books?'

PSHE:

Our core PSHE theme for this term is 'Living in the Wider World' including looking after the environment and our rights and responsibilities.

Music:

Our themes for music this term are 'Water' and 'Travel'. We will develop pitch shapes using movement and scores, as well as developing our composition and performance skills.

Homework

Please continue to support your children by reading daily at home, supporting their spelling practice and helping them to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Also number bonds to 5 in reception, 10 and then 100 in year 1 and bonds to 100 in year 2.

Computing:

This term we will continue to develop our coding skills as well as using Everyone Can Create to understand and play basic chords.

Design Technology:

The children will design, create and evaluate their own pop-up card. We will practise skills including cutting, shaping and joining to make purposeful and appealing products.

Book focus for this term:

The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch.

English Focus:

This term we will be writing re-counts and non-chronological reports based around the wildlife in our local area. We will also create narratives based upon the story of the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch and use a visit to the beach to create our own seaside poems.

Maths

This half term Year 1 children will develop their knowledge of position and direction, time including dates and time to the half hour and weight and volume including measuring and comparing weight and mass.

Year 2 will also explore position and direction, focusing on clockwise and anticlockwise movement, telling the time to 5 minutes as well as quarter past and to and mass, capacity and temperature.

Reception children will focus on 'first, then, now', building their skills in addition and subtraction. We will look at comparing and ordering quantities and measures, looking at more, fewer and the same amount.

Art:

During Art this term we will be focusing on the artwork from Barbara Hepworth. We will experiment using different form, media and technique to produce sculptures in the style of Hepworth.

P.E:

Mondays: Cycling
Tuesdays: Swimming

History

For history this term, the children will investigate their local history by visiting Scarborough castle. We will also research the life and achievements of Grace Darling and be able to explain how she changed the lives of others.