

English

We will be basing our English work around a picture book every half term, and this half term our book is 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We will be writing character descriptions, instruction texts, diaries and information texts. We will be focusing on orally rehearsing sentences in order to support writing as well as ensuring that we include key punctuation in sentences such as finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will be developing our spelling and grammar knowledge to include in our writing and will also be focussing a lot on our handwriting.

Maths

In Maths we will begin our work on number and place value. We will be working with tens and ones to represent numbers within 50 and 100 and to compare and order numbers. We will also focus on our counting and will be counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, and 3s. After this, we will move onto addition and subtraction.

Art

In Art we will be focusing on the work of the artist Claude Monet and will be using his work of 'Poppies' to develop printing and painting techniques as well as learning about the warm and cool colour palette.

Science

In Science we will be learning about Animals, including humans. We will recap knowledge on animal diets and the structure of animals. We will also learn about animal off-springs and life cycles. In addition, we will learn about the basic survival needs of animals and humans and identify which exercise and healthy eating are important.

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History

In History this term our focus will be significant events. We will be learning about the The Gunpowder Plot, The Plague (also Covid-19) and World War One. We will be learning about the key things that occurred during these events and putting these into chronological order on timelines. We will be looking at how they impacted on every day life and the world today. We will be comparing three themes throughout our history learning: society, significance and legacy.

RE

In RE our focus is 'How do we show we care for others?'. We will be thinking about how to care for others, including the work of charities, and why this is important.

Phonics

Phonics is a key focus in KS1 to support your child on their reading and writing journey. Therefore, we will continue to build on phonics knowledge from Reception and Year 1, to enable the children to be confident readers and writers.

PE

In PE we will start our work surrounding target games and build on our running skills, including running for distance.

Computing

In Computing our topic this half term is Coding, where we will learn all about algorithms and create our own. We will also learn how we can keep ourselves safe online.

Geography

In Geography this term we will be learning about Mapping the world, including how we use globes, maps, satellites and a compass rose. We will also be learning about the United Kingdom, including learning about the four countries in the UK and the capital cities, flags and surrounding seas. We will also do a City and Village comparison by studying Liverpool and Eyam. We will define what a city and village is and explain why Liverpool and Eyam are examples of this. Through aerial photographs we will compare and contrast their geographical features.