English

This half term, children will explore the inspiring story of Grace Darling through a range of reading, writing, speaking and listening activities. They will develop their comprehension skills by asking and answering questions, making predictions, exploring new vocabulary and discussing characters, events and feelings. Through drama, storytelling and role-play, children will retell key events and consider different perspectives from the story. They will learn how to use descriptive language, time connectives and punctuation to improve their writing. Children will write a variety of texts, including fact files, letters, descriptions, diary entries and recounts, using their learning about Grace Darling and life by the sea to inspire their ideas.

Maths

In Year 1, children will learn:

- To describe position, direction and turns.
- To count, read and write numbers to 100.
- To compare and partition numbers into tens and ones.
- To find 1 more, 1 less and count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- To recognise and count money.
- Tell the time to the hour and half hour

In Year 2, children will learn:

- To create and interpret tally charts, tables and pictograms.
- To describe position and movement using mathematical language.
- To explore patterns and sequences involving shape and movement.
- To tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

PE

Children will develop their football skills, including dribbling, passing and working as part of a team. They will also take part in athletics activities, practising running, jumping and throwing techniques.

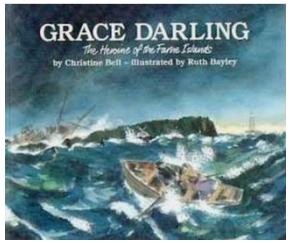
RE

Children will explore how rules and routines help us to live and work together. They will learn about rules and beliefs in Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism. Children will also learn about Humanism and consider how morals and good choices can help us show kindness and respect to others.

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PSHE

Children will reflect on their achievements and experiences from their current year group. They will explore their strengths, interests and feelings and learn how to manage emotions linked to change and new experiences. They will also prepare for moving to their new class by discussing goals, expectations and ways to feel confident about the transition

French

Children will learn simple French words and phrases through the story of Lili and her teddy bear. They will develop their listening and speaking skills by joining in with songs, games and storytelling.

Computing

Children will learn about algorithms and how computers follow instructions. They will create and test simple programs involving directions and turning, making predictions about what will happen. They will also learn how to debug programs.

Music

Children will learn and perform *The Rockpool Rock*, developing their singing skills by keeping in time, following musical signals and exploring pitch, tempo and dynamics. They will also play percussion instruments.



Science

Children will learn about the human body and identify, name and label its main parts. They will explore the five senses and investigate how sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch help us to understand the world around us. They will also compare humans and animals, learning about special senses and recognising both similarities and differences.

Art

We will explore sculpture and painting inspired by the seaside. We will experiment with shaping materials, creating sculptures and using natural objects to make large-scale artwork inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

History

This half term, children will learn about the life of Grace Darling and why she is an important figure in local history. They will compare life at the seaside in the past and present, using photographs, artefacts and stories to explore changes over time. They will also develop their understanding of chronology by creating timelines and investigating how different people may remember and interpret events.

Enriching School Curriculum: 11th June- Sports Day, Friday 12th June – Tiny Lives fundraiser, Sunday 14th June – WLFS Parkrun takeover, 18th June – Yellow Class Assembly