

## English

We will be creating our own nature books to start this term, exploring the wildlife and plants in our local environment. We will read the classic tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk', before producing our own pieces of persuasive writing.

The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch will be another core text that we study. Using this book as a stimulus, we will create our own picnic and write instructions on how to prepare a delicious picnic, before enjoying our own on the village green.

## Maths

Reception children will continue to explore, compare and understand the numerical system, as well as exploring concepts around capacity, length and measure through use of the water tray and woodwork bench.

Year 1 & 2 will focus on the concept of fractions. Year 1 will also begin to explore the relationship between multiplying and dividing, whilst Year 2 focus on Geometry.

## History

This term, the children will appreciate the life and work of Grace Darling as our person study. The children will explore newspaper reports and artefacts, forming their own understanding of her accomplishments.

We will also study Castles, using I-pads, maps and discussion with local people to gain a deeper understanding of the role castles have played in our national history.

## Design and Technology

Pop-up cards will be made, after exploration and evaluation of existing pop-up books. The children will select the appropriate tools to design, create and evaluate their own cards.

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## Music

We will be having a workshop this term to learn how to use the samba drums and then compete follow up work in school.

## Science

This term, we will spend lots of time outdoors, exploring plants. The children will learn to identify and classify different types of wild and garden plants whilst developing their knowledge of the micro-structures in plants and trees.

We will also spend time observing how seasonal variation impacts upon our local environment.

PE During this term, the children will be participating in country dance lessons, developing their knowledge of different styles of dance. They will also have athletics and badminton.

## Art

Building upon the successes of the children's sock animal creations last half term, the children will be making their own fabric collages through applying their recently developed sewing skills. We will investigate the work of Warhol to influence and inspire our decision making.

## PSHE

This term, the children will be learning about how to look after the local environment and what are responsibilities are to help care for it. This links to our oath 'improve their local environment or community'.

## Geography

As the better weather becomes more frequent, we will spend lots of time at the river, exploring the features of the river. We also are excited to visit Whitby to compare the coastal landscape to our river landscape, through observing and debating the similarities and differences between the two locations.

## Religion

The Big Question we are exploring this term is "How can we learn from sacred books?" Considering the traditions and identities of different faiths will also fulfil one of our central oaths at Lealholm- preparing the children for life in multi-cultural Britain.

## Computing

During computing sessions this term, children will explore & play a variety of digital percussion instruments and complete word art activities on their iPad's. This will continue to develop their iPad skills.