

General Information

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter holiday. This half term our theme is 'Seaside Rescue'. We have an exciting and very busy half term planned.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at making amounts of money in different ways, fractions and 2D and 3D shape.

History

We will be learning about the life of Grace Darling and thinking about her influence on saving lives at sea today.

Design and Technology

We are looking at different moving mechanisms and practising making moving parts. We will then design, make and evaluate our own moving monster.

Music

Children discuss and respond to the music of Benjamin Britten through his 'Storm Interlude' from 'Peter Grimes'. Then they improvise and compose their own motifs and structure them into a piece.

Computing

The children will be considering how search engines can aid effective searching for information on the World Wide Web. They will begin to use the computers to create art work using a paint program.

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Science

We are learning about how materials can change shape. We are looking at how materials can be changed from the actions of bending, squashing, twisting and stretching and link these with the materials that can be changed through those actions.

English

Some children will continue their journey on the Read, Write, Inc programme while others will be working on completing Reading comprehension where children read a book and answer questions. In our writing lessons we will be continuing to write a non-fiction page about Plants from last half term as well as write a story based on The Storm Whale.

HOMEWORK

Reading is a key focus for children in Year 2 and we would appreciate it if you could read once a day with your child.

We will send home **Maths** problems to support our work in school alongside spellings and handwriting sheets for the children to practise.

Art and Design

We will be exploring sculpture this half term. We are going to use clay to make pinch pots and design our own clay tile using different patterns.

Personal Social and Health Education/Religious Education- In Jigsaw (PSHE) we will be learning about Relationships. This topic will cover how our families relate to one another and how we can help each other and remain friends.

In RE our topic is Questions, Questions, Questions. We will be talking about children's own experiences of new life and asking questions about new beginnings. We will consider questions that appear to have no answer.

PE

PE is on **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit. We will be enjoying some athletics outside and agility games too.