

RE

This half term, the children will be learning about Pentecost and Mission. They will find out about the time when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples. They will know that the events of this mark the birthday of the Church and that after the Pentecost, the disciples told other people about Jesus. We will also find out about Sikhism, and learn about respecting other faiths. The children will find out about the three duties of the Sikh.

Communication and Language

We will be reading stories about pirates, inventing our own adventures, making treasure maps and writing messages. The children will be encouraged to learn new vocabulary and the story patterns. Our target will be to secure the children's understanding of sentences and how to punctuate them accurately. The more able children will look at ways to develop their sentences in more interesting ways.

You can help by: linking what they read with how they write. Look for Capital letters and full stops in their reading books and discuss why they are there. Make sure they take notice of the punctuation when they read so that they recognise its purpose to the reader.

Numbers, Shape, Space and Measure

The children will be working with numbers up to 100 and beyond. They will be using all four operations to calculate problems. The older children will be learning how to choose the right calculation at the right time. We will continue to work on developing their mental maths and recall of addition and subtraction facts as well as their multiplication tables. The children will learn to talk about 2D and 3D shapes in greater depth and learn the vocabulary associated with this. We will be learning how to plot co-ordinates on to a graph, measure accurately and tell the time. Finally we will try to complete our x-factor table challenge.

You can help by: helping your child to learn their tables and tell the time.

Understanding the World / Science

We will be continuing to explore habitats with a particular focus on the seashore. We will explore why different animals have different habitats.

We will learn about food chains, the interdependence of all living things and ultimately the importance of caring for our world.

You can help by: finding opportunities to enjoy the natural world and to identify different habitats.

PSHE

SRE and Dear Diary

We will be thinking about how to recognise people who help us and how to understand and talk about our feelings.

The year 1 and 2 children will be taking part in separate SRE sessions – you have received a letter to let you know exactly what this covers for children in each year group.

You can help by: encouraging children to talk about how they feel and to think about how their actions make others feel.

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Beside The Seaside



ICT

We will be using the internet to find out about Grace Darling and seaside holidays in the past. The children will present some information on the Computer.

You can help by: finding out about Grace Darling at home.

PE / Physical Development

During this term, we will continue to develop our skills of throwing and catching. We will learn to play small sided games and begin to prepare for Sports Day.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be basing our artwork on the sea and waves. The children will paint stormy seas and will mix appropriate colours. They will create a piece of artwork to represent 'a splash'. They will develop their drawing and observational skills.

You can help by: drawing and painting together at home.

History / Geography

We will learn about the life of Grace Darling and recognise how she helped others. We will look at seaside holidays in the past, using a range of historical sources. We will look at coastlines on maps.

You can help by: talking to older relatives about their memories of going to the seaside.

Music – Expressive Arts

The children will learn topic-related songs about the seaside and about pirates. We will learn what a sea shanty is and try to create our own. Then we will listen and compare seaside music from the Victorian era with more recent styles.

You can help by: singing songs to do with the seaside.