

## Literacy

Wide range of reading and writing activities to develop full range of literacy skills. Consolidation of high frequency words, long vowel phonemes, compound words, prefixes and discriminating orally-syllables. Focus on past and present tenses in writing. **Traditional tales from other cultures:** children to read and plan their own stories and focus on joining words such as so, or and but.

**Recounts:** Use the real life events of Grace Darling to write a recount of the night of the rescue. Linked to Michael Murpurgo Kaspar Prince of cats the children will write a recount of being on the Titanic from the viewpoint of Johnny Trot or Kaspar. Practising basic joins in handwriting.

## Scientific enquiry

Plants  
Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

## History

Children to follow a line of enquiry and decide how to answer the question - Who was Grace Darling and why is she remembered today?

## Geography

History Focus.

## Maths

**Counting, Partitioning and Calculating** - Explain methods using mathematical language and number sentences. Read and write 2 and 3 digit numbers in figures and words. Counting in 10s, 5s and 2s and 3s. Record and interpret number sentences using all four operations. **Securing number facts, understanding shape** - Patterns involving number and shape. Reflective symmetry. Derive and recall addition and subtraction facts for numbers to 20. Derive and recall multiplication facts for 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Understand grouping as a model of division and that division can leave some left over. Find fractions of amounts halves, quarters and thirds by sharing and using number facts. Begin to introduce column addition. **Calculating, measuring and understanding shape** - Solving problems involving numbers, money, measures and time. .

## MFL: French

Jacques et les Haricots verts.  
(Jack and the Beanstalk)

## PE

**Gymnastics**- develop a range of skills on floor and apparatus -travelling, weight bearing/balance, jumping and rolling with a specialist coach.  
**Games**- Unit 2 Throwing and Catching and inventing games. Develop throwing and catching skills using a range of equipment.

## Music

'I am in the groove' This is a song that has been arranged in many different musical styles for the children to learn and discuss.  
Using Sing Up we will continue to learn a wide variety of songs for the Easter Coffee Morning.

## Year 2 Spring Term 2



## RE

Christianity-  
Learning about religion - main events of the Easter story. Focus on what happened in the garden.  
Learning from religion - new beginnings, bulbs, seeds and how they hold the promise of new life and resurrection.  
Judaism - Epic story of The Passover. Festival of Pesach

## PSHCE

Responsibilities, borrowing and lending. Learn to talk responsibility for ourselves and looking after our own and other people's possessions. Learn how to make sensible choices and recognise the responsibility that children have for their own decisions and choices.

## Technology

Enquiry based learning-  
Boat Builder challenge.

## Art and Design

3D Art

Focus on the Angel of the North sculpture by Anthony Gormley. Replicate patterns and textures. Start to make simple thoughts about own work and that of other sculptors.

## ICT

Understand that animations are made up of a number of still images. Use 2Animate to recreate the true story of Grace Darling.  
Links to Science topic of Growing-showing the stages of a plant.

Communication Language and literacy areas  
Mathematical development areas

Knowledge and understanding of the world areas  
Personal and Social development

Creative development areas  
Physical development areas