

### English

The children will take part in a daily Read Write Inc lessons where they will learn new sounds and read books at the appropriate level. They will also take part in daily writing, grammar and spelling activities as part of talk for writing with our focus story being a finding tale. The children will then write their own stories in the same style. The children will have the opportunity to read a selection of books linked to our topic and writing simple stories, sequence stories and write letters. The children will learn how to form all letters correctly through daily handwriting activities. We will enjoy listening to daily stories and poems linked to our topic of Pirates and Mermaids.

### Mathematics

The children will be using numbers to 100, they will be looking at place value as well as counting forwards and backwards and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. The children will learning how to multiple and divide by 2, 5 and 10. The children will be introduced to money, recognising coins and notes before using money to buy items and find change.. The children will be learning to tell the time by the hour and half hour., how to write the time and solve time problems.

### Science - Seasons

The children will be learning all about the different seasons. The children will look at the weather in the different seasons and compare the length of daylight and darkness across the seasons and the reasons for the changes. The children will link their learning to our previous work on plants and trees and investigate how trees change across the seasons.

## Pirates and Mermaids



### Creativity: Design Technology Lighthouses

This half term, the children will be applying the skills they have learnt this year to design and make a lighthouse. The children will investigate structures before designing and making their own lighthouse choosing their own materials and ways of joining different parts of the lighthouse. The children will find out how to make a simple circuit to light up their lighthouse.

### History – Grace Darling

The children will be learning about the significance of a Grace Darling, a famous person in history. The children will compare the childhood of Grace Darling to their own before finding out about the significant event that made Grace Darling famous. The children will get involved in investigations to find out what happened to Grace Darling after she became famous and how she is remembered today.

### Religious Education -How should we care for the world, and for others and why does it matter?

The children will build on the work from summer 1 and learn why it is important for people of all religions that we care for the world that has been created. The children will flern about famous people who cared for others such as Mother Theresa and charities that care for people in the UK and abroad and why they are important.

### RSE – Computer Safety and Hazards

The children will be finding out about computer safety including online bullying image sharing . The children will also look at keeping safe at home by thinking about which things are safe to eat and drink and play with.

### Physical Education

The children will be taking part in athletics and cricket activities this half term. The children will also practice the events for our sports afternoon.