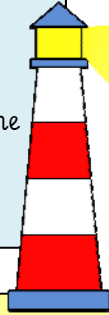


Design Technology – Punch and Judy and Pirate Ships

We will also be investigating pulley systems.

We will build our own lighthouses with working pulley systems, like the one used by Mr Grinling the Lighthouse keeper.



RE

In our RE lessons, our focus will be caring for our planet, animals and the environment. We will be discussing the things we love, our faith and learning to appreciate the world around us.



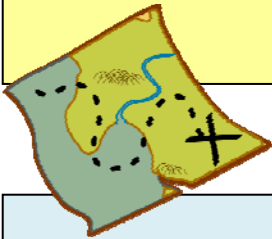
History – Rescues, Pirates and The Seaside.

In our topic lessons, we will be learning all about Victorian Grace Darling, who lived on the Farne Islands, and bravely risked her life to rescue sailors from a terrible shipwreck. We will learn about her life by reading diary entries, letters and looking at paintings. We will also be learning all about the history of seaside holidays and how these have changed over time. Finally, we will also be trying to separate fact from fiction when we learn all about famous pirates!

Computing – Looking around the world and Seaside animations.

In our topic lessons, we will be using Google maps to help us locate some of the islands we are studying around the globe.

We will also continue to use 'Scratch' – a website which lets children programme their own animations – to make a seaside animation. We will also continue to improve our typing and word processing skills.



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Geography – Islands

First, we will start our topic close to home by learning all about the places that make up the British Isles. We will be learning about the island of Coll, which inspired the fictitious setting of 'Struay' in the Katie Morag stories. We will also learn about life on the Orkney islands, and compare life there with life where we live. We will make our own maps, using simple keys and compass directions. Finally, we will learn about some islands further afield, such as the Hawaiian islands and Madagascar.



Music

We will be listening to and learning a selection of sea shanties and sea-themed songs, such as 'What shall we do with a drunken sailor' and 'Thar be mutiny'.

We will use different instruments to make our own water themed music.

Art & Design – Seaside paintings

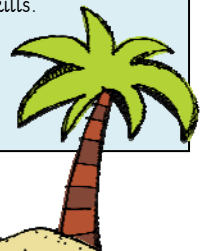
We will be reading about Scottish islands and the Katy Morag stories. From this we will design our own tartan patterns.

We will also be creating water and sea themed art.

P.E.

In our PE lessons, we will be playing team games such as bench ball, football and hockey, and even creating some of our own team games to play. We will focus on our dribbling, hitting and kicking skills.

We will also be completing Gymnastics lessons.



Enrichment Activities

As part of our topic lessons, we will be making our own Punch and Judy shows and performing these to our friends.

