

# Smugglers, Term 2: Rescue!

## Theme

During this term, the children's work will be based around 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue' by Ronda and David Armitage and the true story of Grace Darling.

**Hook:** Design a lighthouse

**Marvellous Middle:** Introduce Grace Darling

**Fantastic Finish:** Share our own versions of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue' with Windmills

In **Literacy** we will be learning about:

- Story writing
- Drama including news reports
- Poetry

In **Science** we will be learning about:

- Everyday Materials

In **DT**, we will be designing and making lighthouses

In **Computing**, Y2 will be continuing to work on data and programming. Y1 will be working on multi-media authoring

In **Art**, we will be drawing and making collages.

In **Music**, we will be singing and performing a Christmas production!

## SPaG

This term, the areas we will continue to focus on within phonics, handwriting and **SPaG** (grammar, punctuation and spelling) are:

- Common exception words
- Letter formation
- Spaces between words
- Sentence structure
- Full stops and capital letters (including proper nouns)
- Word classes (nouns, verbs and adjectives)

## Mathematics

- **Addition and Subtraction** – number bonds; using concrete objects, pictures and mental recall; add and subtract one and two digit numbers

**All our maths will be linked to problem solving**

This term we will be developing our  
**RECIPROCITY**

## RE

Christianity – Creation

## PE

**Indoor** – Monday

**Outdoor** – Tuesday

***Please ensure your child has a full PE kit: shorts, T-shirt and trainers every week. Plus a spare pair of socks for the girls.***

## Save the Date

24<sup>th</sup> November – **Staff Development Day**  
25<sup>th</sup> November – **Christmas Fair (11am-1pm)**  
5<sup>th</sup> December – **Christmas Production (pm)**  
6<sup>th</sup> December – **Christmas Production (eve)**  
13<sup>th</sup> December – **Christmas Lunch**  
15<sup>th</sup> December – **Christmas Jumper Day**

## Home Learning

- Daily reading
- Literacy or Maths games- alternate weeks
- Spellings as necessary

**Please encourage your child to begin to take responsibility for remembering their things.**