

Smugglers, Term 2:

What makes a hero or heroine?

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: Build a lighthouse challenge

Marvellous Middle: Introduce Grace Darling

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

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

- Retelling stories
- Using past tense
- News reports

In **Science** we will continue our learning about everyday materials

In **History**, we will be learning about the impact of Grace Darling's rescue on history and comparing this to the rescue of the Thai boys last year

In **Geography**, we will be learning to name, locate and identify the four countries and capital cities of UK and its surrounding seas

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

In **Computing**, Y2 will be working on programming. Y1 will be working on combining pictures and text.

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

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

SPaG

Y1:

- Common exception words
- Letter formation
- Spaces between words
- Sentence structure
- Full stops and capital letters

Y2:

- Full stops and capital letters (including proper nouns)
- Question and exclamation marks
- Word classes (nouns, verbs and adjectives)
- Past and present tense

Mathematics

Y1: Composition of numbers – number line work; odd and even numbers; partitioning

Addition and subtraction - introduction of symbols +, - and =; partitioning and recombining

Y2: 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

Please help your child to recall their number bonds within and to 10.

RE

Incarnation – why does Christmas matter to Christians?

PE

Outdoor – Monday

We will be running for 15 minutes on the other four days of the week to build up the children's stamina and endurance.

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit: tracksuit, shorts, T-shirt and trainers every week. Girls also need an extra pair of socks.

Save the Date

28th October – **Individual Photos**

11th November – **Remembrance Service**

12th December – **Infant Christmas**

performance: afternoon and evening

13th December – **Christmas Lunch and**

Christmas Jumper day

18th December – **Christmas Service in church**

Home Learning

- Please listen to your child read a minimum of 3 times each week
- Complete 30 minutes a week on Mathletics
- Complete at least 4 of the activities on the homework grid over the term

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