

Year 2 Summer Term Newsletter

Seaside Rescue

As Historians, we will be studying a significant person from the past: Grace Darling who was one of the first people to carry out a seaside rescue off the coast of the British Isles. We will look at modern seaside rescues so we understand how things were different in the past. We will listen to stories and find out more about Grace Darling and her life.

As Geographers, we will be describing environments. We will be using geographical vocabulary to describe coastal landscapes. We will use Google Earth to see for ourselves what these landscapes look like from the air and we will have a go at making our own. ...maps.

As Artists, we will be studying pictures of storms and the sea. We will be painting pictures of stormy seas and using a range of materials to create different textures.

In ICT, we will be looking at how to stay safe when using email. We will also be learning how to write and send emails and how to include and open attachments.

During English this term we will be studying stories with a familiar setting, learning about significant authors and we also be creating our own poetry. We will also be extending our writing with letters, reports and posters in other subjects.

For Maths we will continue our learning of counting, partitioning and calculating, securing number facts and understanding shape, and handling data and measures.

Science will be based around variations. The children will become more aware of the huge variety of living things within their local environment and of the differences between them. They will learn that although individual living things are different there are similarities which can help to sort them into groups and that this is helpful.

For **P.E.** the children will take part in gym, games, dance and skill based activities.

During **R.E.** the children will consider sacred writings, particularly prayers and promises. There are opportunities for children to express their views on the wonder of the world through a variety of non-narrative writings.

Important Reminders

Year 2 will have P.E. every Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that children have the appropriate kit on these days. The class assembly will be on Thursday, 19th June 2014. More details about the 'Seaside rescue' class trip will be confirmed at a later date.

Homework

If you would like to do project work on Seaside Rescue at home, here are some suggestions you can do together.

Make a rescue boat.

Research and write about the RNLI or a famous rescuer.

Write a story about someone being rescued on the sea.