

**History**  
**Grace Darling**

- Learning about a famous person from the past
- Retelling the story of Grace Darling.
- Comparing life from long ago to now.

We will have a visit from the theatre group to help us learn History in a fun way.

**English**

- Focus on reading fluency, comprehension skills and phonics.
- Focus on punctuation e.g. question marks, exclamation marks.
- Grammar - nouns, plurals, suffixes, prefixes, adjectives, adverbs and similes.

**Music**

**Exploring pulse and rhythm**



- ◆ Identify and control changes in pulse and rhythm.
- ◆ Listen to a wide variety of songs.
- ◆ Creating own compositions.
- ◆ Perform own compositions.

**ART**

**Self portraits**

- ◆ Explore portraits from famous artist.
- ◆ Create portraits in the style of famous artists.
- ◆ Sketching
- ◆ Collages

**Fairisle Learning News**  
**Year 1 Spring 1**

These are some areas the children will be covering in school this half term.



**PHSE**

People who help us. We will have lots of visitors.

Health and well-being,  
Medicines and drugs

**ICT**

**Algorithms**

- Understanding what algorithms are.
- Create and debug simple programs.
- Use logical reasoning to predict what a program will do.

**Digital literacy**

To be able to save, retrieve, copy and print correctly.

**PE**

**REAL PE**

Activities and skills linked to stories.

**Dynamic balance: On a line:**

'Tilly the train's big day'

**Static balance: Stance**

'Thembi walks the tightrope'



**Maths**

- Count to 100 forwards and backwards.
- Know what each digit in a two digit number represents.
- Partitioning
- Solve addition and subtraction problems.
- Compare and order numbers.
- Name and make patterns with 2D/3D shapes.
- Recognise and solve problems with money.
- Read and write numerals to 20 and beyond.
- Know the days of the week and months of the year.
- Choose and use the appropriate number operation and mental strategies to solve problems.
- Recognise and extend number sequences.
- Halving and doubling numbers up to 20.
- Measures -time, weight, height and capacity.

**Science**

**Seasonal Changes**

- To observe and investigate the season of Winter.
- The Human Body and animals.

**RE**

**Sikhism: Guru Nanak**– Our theme is

'Remembering'

Who do we remember?

How do we remember?

How do Sikhs remember Guru Nanak?

## Ideas for supporting your child at home:

- Read at home with your child each day. This does not have to be their reading book from school, you can choose books that your child has at home or has got out of the library. Make sure you record any reading your child does in their reading record book.
- Play games with the key words.
- Encourage use of the school cursive script. Ensure children start on the line and form the letters correctly in a small neat format. Encourage the children to keep their letters on the line.
- Encourage children to write often– good sentences, stories, labels and lists.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards from any given number in steps of 1,2,5, and 10.
- Solve maths problems where they have to apply the skill of adding, taking away, number bonds, doubles, halves and place value.
- Let the children help with paying the cashier. The sweets cost 6p, you are giving 10p, how much change will you get? Can you count out the correct amount of money to pay?
- Tell the time to the o'clock and half past.
- Recognise 2D shapes and 3D shapes around them in every day objects.
- Go on the internet or go to the library and research your local area. Where do you live? What is your address?
- Investigate how to get from one room in your house to another. Perhaps create a map.
- What makes you special? Could you make a list of 5 things that make you special? (We are all different and special)
- Investigate the season Winter. What can you find out about it? What is the weather like? What do we do in Winter? What happens around us in Winter?

**Fire fighter visit for year 1**

**14th January**

**Open Box Theatre Company  
in for Year 1  
Grace Darling  
22nd January**

**29th January**

**Air ambulance visit for Year 1**



### Children's Websites:

- [www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies)
- [www.learningenglishkids.britishcouncil.org](http://www.learningenglishkids.britishcouncil.org)
- BBC Bitesize
- Woodlands Junior School
- Topmarks Education
- [www.ictgames.co.uk](http://www.ictgames.co.uk)
- [www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)
- [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

**We have the right to learn.  
Article 28**



**23rd January  
'Let it Shine day'  
Dress up to celebrate 'GOLD  
award' as a Rights Respecting  
School**

**The day will be based  
around Growth Mindset  
and motivation activities.**