

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

Stories about people who help us.

Music

Into the Groove



- ◆ Explore and identify historic styles of music, countries and cultures e.g. Blues, Latin, Folk, Baroque
- ◆ Listen to and learn a wide variety of songs.
- ◆ Create and perform own compositions.

ART

Self portraits

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

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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'

Real Gym: Jungle trip- Travel

I can understand and follow simple rules and I can name things that I am good at.



Maths

- Count to 100 forwards and backwards.
- Know what each digit in a two digit number represents.
- Partitioning into tens and ones
- Solve addition and subtraction problems.
- Compare and order numbers.
- Name and discuss properties of 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. (Count in 1,2,5,10 forwards and backwards)
- Halving and doubling numbers up to 20.
- Measures

Science

Seasonal Changes

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

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 common exception words as they will need to be able to spell and read the year 1 words correctly.
- 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 neatly 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 to research Grace Darling and how life boats have changed through the years.
- Investigate how to get from one room in your house to another. Perhaps create a map. Recognise and learn your address.
- What makes you special? Could you make a list of 5 things that make you special? (We are all different and special) What are your goals for year 1?
- 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? How does it compare to other Seasons? What happens to the animals and plants?

Fire fighter visit for year 1

14th January



Children's Websites:

- www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies
- www.learningenglishkids.britishcouncil.org
- BBC Bitesize
- Woodlands Junior School
- Topmarks Education
- www.ictgames.co.uk
- www.storylineonline.net
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk

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



**Open Box Theatre
Company in for Year 1**

Grace Darling (History)

24th January