

Our PE days Tues **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please make sure your child comes to school in their kit on these days.

Maths

We will continue our work on unitising and coin recognition. We will then learn about position and direction and will carry out this learning practically using diagrams and maps and linking this to our Computing topic. Finally, we will consolidate our learning about time and will begin to recognise times to at least o'clock and half past.

PE

We will be preparing for sports day by practising our athletics activities (running, jumping and throwing). In our other PE session we will focus on throwing and catching skills with a range of different sized balls.

Computing

Our Coding unit will continue this half term and we will be learning some more advanced algorithms to use with our little robot friend "Indi". As part of our learning we will try to become more accurate with our instructions and learn to 'de-bug' our algorithms.

DT

We will learn about how to make stable structures this half term. This will involve us designing and building a chair for our class puppets. We will use what we are learning in Science about materials to select and use materials that will be strong enough.

Values

Our value for the half term is Respect. We will explore how you give and get Respect and how thinking about Respecting others and our World can impact positively on us.

Literacy

We will have a non-fiction text focus this half term as we are going to use what we learn on our Rockpool exploration at Cullercoats to inform other people of the variety of life we can find at our coasts. We are hoping that this will also encourage them to take their rubbish home. We will read and evaluate a range of Information texts before writing so that we understand the basic features that we need to include.

Rebirth

Music

We will use 'first composer' to consolidate the skills we have used this year and create our own songs. We will also reflect on the songs that we have sung throughout the year and prepare these so they are 'performance ready'.

Science

We will be exploring the topic of 'Everyday materials'. As part of this we will classify objects made of one material in different ways and classify different materials. We will explore the properties of materials by planning and participating in a variety of investigations.

Geography

We will explore 'Why do we love being by the Seaside?' We will learn all about coastlines and beaches. We will look at the human effect of litter and pollution. This will enable us to improve the coastal environment and to observe what kinds of things are found on a beach. We will map out the human and physical features of the coastal area.

RE

We will continue our unit to find out more about Buddha. This half term we will explore Buddhist values and the stories that portray these values, including Siddhartha and the Swan and The Monkey King .

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PSHE

We will celebrate diversity this half term with the topic, "What is the same and different about us?" We will reflect on the traits that make us unique. We will explore how being different at school can sometimes make us feel alone and ways to manage and overcome this.