Mathematics

Y1: Addition and Subtraction

In Y1 Maths, we will continue to explore addition and subtraction through practical activities, number stories and problem solving. We will use objects, counters, number lines and visual models to help us add and subtract numbers confidently. We will develop our understanding of number bonds and use these facts to solve simple calculations and problems in real-life contexts.



Geometry

In Y1, we will also explore **geometry**, learning to recognise, name and describe common 2D and 3D shapes. We will investigate their properties, sort and compare shapes, and explore patterns, position, direction and movement using practical resources and mathematical language.

Y2: Addition and Subtraction

In Y2 Maths, we will continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills using practical resources, visual models and a range of mental strategies. We will build on our knowledge of number bonds and use known facts to help us solve calculations with larger numbers. We will apply these skills to solve one-step and two-step problems, developing our confidence in explaining how we reached our answers.



Multiplication and Division

In Y2, we will also focus on **multiplication and division**, developing our understanding of equal groups, repeated addition, arrays and sharing. We will learn and apply multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, recognise the relationship between multiplication and division, and use our knowledge to solve problems in a range of contexts.



Phonics

We will follow the **Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised** programme to develop secure phonics knowledge and build confidence in reading and spelling. In Y1, during we will review previously taught sounds before learning new **Phase 5 graphemes and alternative pronunciations**: =. In Y2, we will build on our secure phonics knowledge by revisiting key graphemes and spelling patterns, focusing on **fluency, accuracy and automaticity** when reading.

History - Grace Darling



KQ - Why do we remember Grace Darling?

In this unit, will be studying the brave acts of Grace Darling. Through research and fieldwork skills, we will gain knowledge and understanding of her story and discuss how it has had an impact on our local area today in relation to the lighthouse and the local lifeboats.

Science - Seasonal Change



KQ - What changes occur throughout the seasons?

We will observe how the seasons repeat in a continuous cycle, how day length changes throughout the year and how living things are affected by these changes. We will learn how animals survive in different seasons through hibernation, migration or adaptation, and how plants, animals and humans show growth, change and rest at different times of the year.

Year 1/2
Autumn 2

Art

This half term, we will be creating Christmas themed arts and crafts.

RE



In Y1 we will explore the question of 'Why do we give gifts at Christmas?'

In Y2 we will explore 'Christmas Celebrations'.



PSHE

We will take part in lessons on keeping and staying healthy.

Literacy





Y1- Lists,, Labels and Captions.

In Y1, we will continue learning about how lists, labels and captions are used to organise and explain information. Using the Grammarsaurus approach, we will explore real-life texts, identify key features, and create their own lists, labels and captions. We will develop sentence structure, basic punctuation, and word choice to communicate ideas clearly and effectively.

Y2- The Place Value of Punctuation and Spelling

In Y2, we will continue our learning of how punctuation and grammar helps to make our writing clear and easier to understand. We will explore the role of punctuation as well as simple grammar rules like nouns, verbs, and adjectives. Through fun, hands-on activities, we will practice reading, writing, and punctuating sentences correctly, helping us become more confident and accurate writers.

Computing

In computing we will explore E-Safety. .



PE - Gymnastics

In PE we will explore and develop basic gymnastics actions on the floor and using low apparatus.

Music - Charanga



We will be practicing songs for our Nativity performance - Knock, Knock, The Nativity. .