Year 1 Spring 1 Medium Term Plan. Local inventors.

<u>Maths</u>	English		Science
 We will develop a range of skills through recording written work and exploration. The will develop their approach to problem solving and work towards a mastery understanding in number. We will learn about numbers within 20 through place value, addition and subtraction. We are becoming familiar with the measurement of height and length through PE sessions. <u>P.E</u> We are learning the core skills of dance including rhythm and timing in our sessions with John. We are focusing on balancing and jumping while looking to strengthen our core muscles. This is linked to Maths by measuring height and length. <u>Art</u> Children will explore the work of Scottish artist Steven Brown and his famous McCoo. They will discuss ways of building texture and colour to create their own McCoo. 	WritingWe will be experiencing writing through continuousprovision on a daily basis and during 3 structured writinglessons each week. We are looking at the non-negotiablerules of sentence writing (capital letter, finger space andfull stop). This half term we are looking closely attraditional tales and the poet Robert Burns.Cross curricular writingWe will be exploring nonfiction texts while learning aboutthe invention of the lifeboat. They will be extending theirunderstanding of nonfiction texts and a deeperunderstanding of what they read through comprehension.We are also linking our study of the three little pigs to ourscience.PhonicsWe are developing their phonetic awareness in dailyphonics sessions. Using both Letters and Sounds and ReadWrite Inc. schemes we are moving through Phase 3 and 4.HandwritingWe are following PenPals and exploring the differentletter families and number formation.		Children in Year 1 are learning about everyday materials. We will discuss the difference between materials and objects. Through scientific investigation and continuous provision activities we will learn about the properties of materials. The children will create the scene of the three little pigs story and use investigative skills to test their predictions and draw a conclusion. <u>Music</u> Year 1 are exposed to music through making music and sounds in the outdoor continuous provision area and a range of classroom music. This term we are focusing on the sound of instruments, particularly those used in Scottish music in the lead up to Burns Day. We join together as a whole school for singing practice on a weekly basis where we enjoy learning a range of songs.
<u>Geography</u> We will continue to explore our local area, moving out from our school and where we live to the surrounding areas of Hadston including Druridge Bay. We will be developing our fieldwork skills and linking our geographical knowledge to history as we discuss how the landscape may have changed over time.		<u>History</u> We will be investigation who invented the lifeboat and where it was made- making direct links to our local landscape. We will focusing on how the lifeboat has changed since its creation and making comparisons between then and now.	