

BRIGHT SPARKS

English	<p>*Children following the RWI programme will continue to develop their knowledge of the key phonemes, with an emphasis of reading and spelling words containing these sounds and using them within written sentences.</p> <p>*The children off the RWI programme will develop their writing skills, following the topic of Bright Sparks. Their writing will focus around Mr Grinling -The Lighthouse Keeper (fictional) and Grace Darling (factual). There will be an emphasis on using adjectives, descriptive phrases and adventurous vocabulary. The daily RWI spelling programme will continue.</p>
Maths	<p>The children will continue to consolidate the properties of shape before we move onto fractions of objects and numbers. To end the half term, we will look at measurement, focusing on length and height.</p>
Science	<p>This half term we will explore ‘Electricity’</p> <p><u>The children will work scientifically to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways • observe closely, using simple equipment • perform simple tests • use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions <p><u>The children will gain an understanding of:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appliances use electricity • the dangers of electricity • making a simple circuit (lighting up a bulb)
Computing	<p>The children will use the Internet to research inventors. They will look at different sources of information and retrieve relevant information.</p> <p>They will develop their word processing skills using Word.</p>
History	<p>Through exploring the life of Grace Darling and famous inventors the children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop an understanding of why people in the past did things and why they became famous • find out information about the past from different sources.
Geography	<p>Not covered this half term</p>
Physical Education	<p>The children’s physical skills will be developed through:</p> <p>Games: To continue to develop teamwork with games.</p> <p>Gym: To link moves and create sequences, using a range of equipment.</p>
Art and Design	<p>The children will design and colour their own lighthouse (focusing on pattern). They will look at the work of Robin Mead and create their own wave pictures. Pencil control will be a key element in the drawing of the waves. They will also explore creating different shades of a colour and painting techniques.</p>
Design and Technology	<p>The children will design and make a lighthouse and incorporate an electrical circuit into their design (cc science) thus lighting up the lighthouse.</p>
Music	<p>Not covered this half term</p>
Religious Education	<p>The Easter story will be shared and retold. Christian beliefs will be explored in more detail.</p>
PSHE	<p>Linked in to our science work we will look at aspects of staying safe.</p>
Spanish (KS2 only)	<p>Only taught in KS2</p>