

English	Children will be focusing on more story work linked to adventure stories. The writing will be based on 'The Adventure at Sandy Cove', with a focus on build up and suspense. The use of similes and metaphors will be explored through a poetry focus, based on the poem 'If I had Wings'.
Maths	Children will continue to work on calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, applying this knowledge to solve worded problems. The concept of telling the time will be covered, looking at analogue times to the nearest 5 minutes.
Science	Not covered this half term.
Computing	Children will be learning how to write a program in Scratch to create an animation using simple algorithms. They will also learn how to correct mistakes in their programs (de-bugging).
History	Children will continue to explore what life was like in the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. The key learning will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers (case study of Skara Brae) Bronze Age religion, technology (linked to Stonehenge) Iron Age hill forts (living environments)
Geography	Not covered this half term.
Physical Education	This will continue from last half term. The children will go swimming every week and will Their weekly games lesson will focus on Invasive ball games; developing cooperation and throwing and catching skills.
Art and Design	This half term the focus will be on Christmas art. We will create hanging hoops and 3D snowmen.
Design and Technology	Not covered this half term
Music	We will be preparing for our Christmas production along with Year 4, and will learn some traditional and modern Christmas songs.
Religious Education	Children will think about the question: What do we know about Jesus? They will also look at the story of Christmas and how we celebrate Christmas.
PSHE	Weekly whole school assembly themes (see assembly themes) and relevant whole class THRIVE activities. Children will discuss items which are special to themselves and explain why, linking this to the history work on Bronze Age burials.
Spanish	Children will continue to develop their conversational skills, talking about their name and age. They will also look at how

	Christmas and New Year are celebrated in Spain.
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