

## Mathematics

### Year 1

This half term Year 1 will be looking at developing their careful counting skills when doing addition and subtraction questions. They will also begin to look at money; recognising coins, counting amounts and making amounts up to 20p.

### Year 2

This half term, Year 2 will be looking at money. They will be counting money, finding change and making amounts using the least amount of coins. They will be looking at developing their problem solving and reasoning skills and being able to explain how they got to their answers. Year 2 will also begin to look at multiplication and division.

## PE

On a Monday we will be doing some tag rugby skills and we will be doing some circuit training down at the beach.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be discussing the key values within school but focussing on Respect. We will explore what respect means and how they can respect others, including respecting people's rights.



## RE

In RE, we will be thinking about the key question 'Why is Easter important to Christians?' We will look at the Easter story and think about how the story is one of sadness followed by great happiness.



## Puffin Class Spring 2

### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

**Monday** — PE kits on

**Wednesday** — Beach school

Reading books can be changed on a **Monday** and a **Thursday** but won't be changed unless they have been logged onto the GoRead app and read more than once.

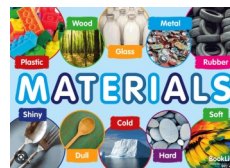
### History—Grace Darling

We are going to be looking at a local historical figure from the past this half term—Grace Darling. We will be looking at what life was like for Grace growing up and comparing it to our own. We will have a look at the rescue that took place and the difficulties she faced. We will also look at the role of the life boats and how they have changed over time.



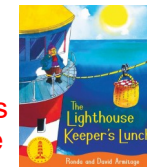
### Science—Materials

In science we are going to develop our understanding of materials by delving into the properties and qualities of different materials we use. We will be carrying out some tests and examining different materials and describing what materials look and feel like. We will be making sure we understand why certain materials are used for the items we use every day. We will also take a look at the story of Wilbur and Orville Wright.



## English

This half term we will continue to focus on Read Write Inc phonics, but will also be reading the book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage. We will be using this book as an entry into some list making, diary entries and character descriptions.



Our author of the half term is Michelle Robinson. She has wrote books such as 'Odd Socks', 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' and 'She Rex'.



We will be reading 'Hurricane Betsy' as our reading for pleasure book.

### Art—Clay

In Art this half term we will be using clay. We will be experimenting with it to see how to mould and shape it. We will also learn some joining techniques in order to decorate our clay models. We will observe what happens during the drying out process, as well as understanding what to do if we want to change our designs.

### Computing

In computing we are going to be making presentations. We will be using Google slides and concentrating on learning how to change the font size, colour and type. We will also be learning how to change the backgrounds as well as how to add in text.

### Music

This half term, in Music, we will be combining pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will also be thinking about how music helps us to understand our neighbours and celebrating a wide range of musical styles.

