

Art/DT

The children will learn about the life of the painter J.M.W. Turner and recreate their own painting of the sea influenced by his style.

They will also use a variety of skills and techniques to build a lighthouse.

We will continue to develop our creative thinking and practice different art skills through our topic work.

Humanities

The children will learn about Grace Darling, a lighthouse Keeper's daughter who played an important role in rescuing survivors of a ship wreck. They will use world maps, atlases and globes to locate oceans and seas found around the world. They will also learn about marine life found in different ocean habitats found around the world.

Outdoor Learning

This term, we will use the outside environment to solve problems and participate in group tasks to improve speaking and listening skills and develop confidence.

We will investigate the mini-beasts living in the school grounds and the food chains they are part of.

Science

In Science this term, the children will learn about food chains found in a variety of habitats including the oceans and the school grounds. They will explore the school grounds to investigate and record the minibeasts found there, as well as learning about food chains and how important they are. We will also look at habitats around the world, before focusing on microhabitats and the conditions needed for living things to survive.

Oceans and Seas

Lapwing Curriculum Information

Summer Term 2024/2025

PE

During the first half term, the children will be doing gymnastics. They will learn to modify actions independently using different pathways, directions and shapes. They will consolidate and improve movements and gymnastics actions, relate strength and flexibility to actions and use basic compositional ideas.

For our final half term, the children will be developing their skills in athletics. They will learn to control movement in response to instructions, demonstrate agility and speed, jump for height and distance, throw with speed and power and apply appropriate force.

Computing

Initially we will be exploring Digital Music, using Chrome Music Lab to make different rhythms and music linked to different sea creatures. We will then move on to creating animations based on life under the sea using both stop active and live animation software.

RE

The children will continue to learn about Hinduism next term. They will be learning some of the stories told and will be creating a class book about some of the Gods worshipped in the Hindu religion.

PSHE

As always, we will continue to use our Zones of Regulation to be aware of our emotions and manage these emotions in the best way possible. In doing this we will develop our resilience as well as our understanding of our thoughts and feelings.

We will also be looking a little closer at CBT (cognitive behavioural therapy) which will help children to understand the links between their thoughts, feelings and actions.