



Welcome back and a happy new year! I hope everyone had a relaxing and healthy break and is ready for the spring term. We will be basing our work this term on the topic of 'What is it like to live in a lighthouse?' We will be reading the stories of the Lighthouse Keeper and his meals. We will make a suitable storage container for a new healthier lunch and also design some new waterproof trousers for him in our science lessons. Grace Darling and the legacy she has left will be the focus of our history lessons.

Our curriculum overview is as follows:

<p><b>English</b> Read Write Inc. lessons will continue to be the way in which we deliver English lessons.</p>	<p><b>What is it like to live in a lighthouse?</b></p>			<p><b>Maths</b> Number, place value, addition and subtraction to 40, measures.</p>
<p><b>Science</b> Healthy diet, everyday materials, spring.</p>				<p><b>PE</b> Multiskills, gymnastics,</p>
<p><b>DT</b> Pulleys and food technology.</p>	<p><b>Art</b> Colour mixing and the work of a local artist</p>	<p><b>RE/PSHE</b> Celebrations</p>	<p><b>Music</b> In the Groove!</p>	<p><b>Computing</b> Using a laptop, word processing and searching safely</p>

The class will have their PE lessons on Wednesdays, Thursdays and occasionally Monday. Please make sure that full PE kit is at school on a Monday as we had several children borrowing school kit last term. It is vital that the children have their PE kit in school for all PE sessions. **Please make sure that everything is named.**

A quick reminder that homework cards and reading records should be signed by an adult and handed in every Friday. Reading to an adult is very important in year 1-this is the year that they learn the correct sounds and develop their fluency and comprehension. The children are beginning to reap the rewards of regular reading at home, please make sure that you sign the reading record as you listen to your children. We will be introducing a maths test on a Friday this term too-check the homework card for information.

If you have any questions, please come and ask, we are available on the playground in the mornings or after school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Williams