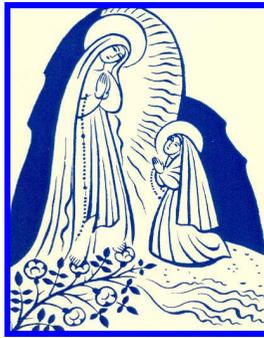


## Art/DT

We will use paint techniques to show Seagulls in flight.  
We will also draw a lighthouse in a sunset landscape.



## Computing

This half term we will be using a range of apps during other subjects.

The focus in our computing lessons will be to make Multi media stories. This is a unit that gets children writing and creating stories and bringing them to life with sound and animation.

## History/Geography

We will be looking at lighthouse and where they are situated around the country we will read the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and look at maps to identify features on our coast line that show the need for Lighthouses.

We will also be looking at the first lighthouse that was built in by the Romans and comparing it to a modern day lighthouse.

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## PSHCE

Our mission focus is Courage and we will be discussing what it means to be courageous as well as learning about courageous people. We will be distinguishing between right and wrong and accepting our actions have consequences. We will be setting goals and working to achieve them.

## MUSIC

This half term we will be exploring pitch and how to use our voices and un tuned instruments to change pitch in line with music.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

As we are exploring seasonal change it would be lovely if you could discuss any changes you notice whilst out and about.

If you happen to be at the coast then having a look at the Lighthouses would be worthwhile.

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)  
[www.letters-and-sounds.com](http://www.letters-and-sounds.com)

## P.E.

PE takes place throughout the week; please ensure your child has named PE kits in school on the correct days.

This half term we will be looking at the skills we need for Volleyball. Children will take part in different activities that will focus on skills such as mastering basic movements including running, jumping as well as balance, agility and coordination . Children are taught outdoor PE on Mondays by our sports coach, Phil Coates. They will be focusing on ball skills this term.

## Educational visits and outdoor learning

We will be going on walks in and around the school to explore seasonal change as part of our science topic.

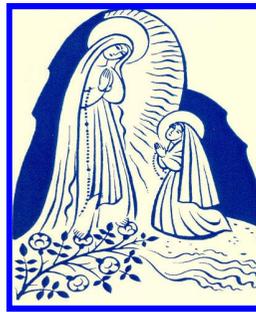
We will also be visiting the rising sun to be season detectives and look for signs of winter and spring coming.

## Literacy

We will be looking at common features of fairy tales. We will use the book *Into the Forest* by Anthony Browne to create our own fairy tale called *Into the Toon*. We will also be entering the North Tyneside Writing Festival with the topic *Journeys*. We will write an explanation text about our inventions of the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Box to explain how it works.

We will use the following skills to achieve this

- sequence sentences to form short narratives
- say aloud what they are going to write about
- use planning tools
- draft writing
- re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense
- discuss what they have written with teacher or peers.



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## Maths

In maths we will be exploring division and multiplication. We will be recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.

We will be calculating mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication ( $\times$ ), division ( $\div$ ) and equals ( $=$ ) signs.

We will learn the rules which are to show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order and division of one number by another cannot.

We will be solving problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts.

There are games to support our numeracy work:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

## Spelling,

### Phonics, Grammar and Punctuation

We will be teaching the age expected spellings as well as revisiting phonic patterns and tricky words.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/239784/English\\_Appendix\\_1\\_-\\_Spelling.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf)

We will be exploring suffixes, past and present tense and the different types of sentences.

Across Key Stage 1 we will be continuing our daily phonics lessons. Children will work in mixed phonics groups and there will be ongoing assessment to ensure the children are accessing the relevant phonics programme.

## Science

This half term we will be learning about **materials**

We will be looking at different buildings materials and experimenting with materials that can withstand a storm.

We will be revisiting **Seasonal Change** and looking at the changes in Winter.

## Homework

In Key Stage 1 the children will have homework books which will include a note each week which sets out the homework and when it should be returned. The homework will focus on basic skills, number, handwriting and sometimes topic based activities.

## RE

As a Catholic school we follow the Diocesan scheme of work, 'Come and See' Topics this term include

### Local Church—Books

We will be looking at which books are used within the church and why books are so important to us.

### Eucharist - Meals

In our 'Meals' topic we will find out about the story of the Last Supper and how we celebrate this sacrament during Mass.