



Whittingham
CoFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

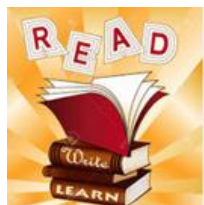
Class 1 Topic Letter

Autumn Term 2 2018

Grace Darling/Coastguard

Class Teacher - Mrs Fortescue supported by Mrs Dodds

In Literacy there will also be a focus on phonics work for the Year 1 children as well as spelling, grammar, punctuation and handwriting for all children.



It is expected that children will read to an adult at home every night for a minimum of 10 - 15 minutes and that their reading record is signed.

The children, especially those in Year 2 can also comment in their reading record to say what they enjoyed about the book. The children will also be writing information texts based on sharks and polar animals. They will also write stories based on The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch as well as poems and posters. **Reading books should be in school every day.**

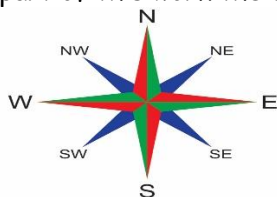
In Numeracy the children will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction. They will also be developing their skills in mathematical fluency, reasoning and problem solving. As well as learning about shape and money.



In Geography the children will learn about the four countries, and their capital cities, which make up the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

They will also record the weather which will be an ongoing project across the year noticing changes in the weather and the seasons.

As part of this work the children will also learn about the points of a compass.



In R.E the children will be learning about Christianity: God and Jesus. This will include ways in which Jesus is special to Christians and some of Jesus' friends.

They will also learn about the Christian Celebrations and festivals during the months of September through to December.



In Computing the children will learn about staying safe online, keeping personal information private and identifying where to go for help and support. They will also learn how to log on and save and retrieve information. Online technologies will also be used across the curriculum.



In Music we will explore musical elements through our fun and exciting new music scheme 'Charanga'. Music unit: Hands, Feet, Heart. We will also begin



practicing for our Christmas Production 'Angel Express'.

In Design and Technology the children will be making links with one of the books used in Literacy, The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, to design and make a healthy lunchbox as well as a variety of other picnic snacks.



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 <p>PSHE</p>	<p>In PSHE The children are learning about New Beginnings and Saying NO to Bullying.</p>	<p>The children should come to school on a Monday in their P.E kit. On Monday afternoons</p>  <p>Physical Education</p>
<p>In Global Citizenship and SRE class 1 will be learning about Myself and Others (Y1) and Everybody needs caring for (Y2). Across the term they will be working on achieving the UNICEF Rights Respecting School Award.</p>		<p>they will go to Willowburn Sports Centre in Alnwick. Between September and December they will participate in multi-skills, gymnastics and trampoline lessons led by coaches from Willowburn. I will be teaching the children dance and football in school on a Wednesday. We will also continue our Mile a Day run every morning, at play time, therefore it is advisable that your child bring their trainers to school to change into.</p>
<p>In Science the children will be learning about animals, including humans. This involves identifying and naming a variety of common animals and noticing that animals have offspring which grow into adults. They will also learn about the basic needs of animals for survival.</p>		

The children will also need a pair of wellies (to be left in school, if possible) for Forest School and Outdoor Learning lessons.

Many Thanks

Mrs Fortescue

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