

Lindisfarne Class Curriculum Letter for Summer 1 2019

As **mathematicians** we will revise our number fact knowledge; work out missing numbers in additions, subtractions, multiplications and divisions. We will solve word problems and focus measures. Year 2 will also take their Key stage 1 Statutory Assessment Tests for Maths.

Making a Positive Contribution - This half term we will focus on making a positive contribution; developing confidence, responsibility and making the most of our abilities. We will focus on 'Our community and environment' where we will develop a strong sense of ourselves as a member of a community and understand that there are differences and similarities between members of communities. We will investigate how being an active member of a community is a benefit to ourselves and to the community in which we live and that our actions affect ourselves and others in the community. We will consider why looking after our community and the environment is important to us all.

As **scientists** we will learn about a variety of local habitats and the plants and animals that live there. We will make observations of a habitat and the creatures that live there, investigating conditions in local microhabitats and how they affect the mini-beasts found within them. We will map a habitat and identify its inhabitants. We will consider how to create micro-habitats to encourage these mini-beasts.

Topics this half term:

- We will continue to find out about the life of Victorian children with our visit to Beamish.
- Microhabitats we will be exploring living things in our local habitat.
- We will consider how we can make positive contribution.

Year 2 Teaching Team

Miss Richardson - class teacher

Mrs Hutchinson and Miss Thompson providing teaching support at different times during the week.

Tom Vickers will be teaching Cricket on Friday's this half term.

As **artists** we will complete our art work for the Alnmouth Art Festival.
As **designers** we will design and make a bug hotel to encourage useful mini-beasts to our local environment.

As **writers** we will be using a wide range of punctuation and ambitious vocabulary. We will write stories, recounts, book reviews and instructions using detailed descriptions.

As **readers** we will continue to read a range of different texts to develop our skills in phonic recognition, decoding words, understanding how to use expression and inference skills. Year 2 will also take their Key stage 1 Statutory Assessment Tests for Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.

Timetable

Mon/Fri - Reading books to school
Fri - PE cricket (outdoor kit)
Fri - Celebration Assembly

Useful links: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>
www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2
<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/activities/2015/06/minibeast-hunt/>

Dates for the Diary

8th May - Trip to Beamish
23rd May - Beach School