

Maths:

In Year 2 this half term we will continue developing our understanding of multiplication and division, applying this knowledge to solve given word problems. We will then move on to learn more about length and height before studying mass, capacity and temperature.

In Year 1 this half term we will continue our learning of place value, working with numbers to 50. We will then move on to learn more about length and height, mass and volume as part of measurement and capacity.

In Reception, we will be further securing our knowledge of numbers 9 and 10, before moving on to learn about number bonds to 10. We will also recap our understanding of length and height.

Science:

In Year 1 and 2 we will be looking at animal life cycles and food chains.

In Reception we will be looking at changes in our own lifetime and noticing how we have grown by creating personal timelines.

Events/Reminders:

- Friday 24th March – Whitby Museum and Lifeboat Station visit.
- Tuesday's (am) – PE with Hawkes Health continues.
- Thursday's (pm) – Swimming at Whitby Leisure Centre continues.

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A Watery World



DT: In Years 1 and 2 we will be learning how to construct a windmill for a sandcastle found at the beach. In Reception we will be constructing an Easter garden to support our learning in RE.

II: In Years 1 and 2 we will be learning how to group and gather data and represent this in a simple form. In Reception we will be learning how to programme Beebots to move forwards, backwards, left and right.

English: In Years 1 and 2 we will be looking at the features of a non-fiction book, focussing on rivers within the UK. We will learn to understand the meaning of new words relating to rivers and use this knowledge to write our own factual reports. Year 1 will focus on the river Tweed in Scotland and Year 2 on the river Thames in England. Following this, we will move on to revisit fictional texts, writing a story about a journey down a river inspired by the beautiful illustrations in 'A River' by Marc Martin.

In Reception we will be learning about the growth of plants, supporting our understanding with a range of books, such as 'Jasper's Beanstalk'. We will also continue to read texts that support well-being as well as enjoying Easter stories.

Geography: In Years 1 and 2 we will continue to develop our understanding of the 4 countries of the UK and the surrounding seas.

In Reception we will learn more about position and direction by programming simple equipment to move from A to B.

RE: In Years 1 and 2 we will continue our learning about Judaism. In Reception, we will learn why a cross is an important symbol in an Easter garden.

PSHE: In PSHE we will be thinking about rights and responsibilities, which includes learning about how to look after ourselves, others, the environment and money.

Music: In Music our focus will be on making sounds with our voices and bodies following an 'Under the Sea' theme.