



Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School

Curriculum Brochure for Parents and Carers



English

Key vocabulary: noun, noun phrase, adjective, verb, adverb, punctuation, statement, question, command, tense (past and present),

What pupils will learn:

In English this year, through our journey of some exciting stories we shall be visiting the sea. The children will look at features of a sea scape, do some descriptive writing and write about some of the wonderful characters they will meet along the way.

History

Key vocabulary: sea, storm, gale, torrential, boat, oars, now, past, present,

What pupils will learn:

I know about the lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national achievements,.

In history we shall be learning about Grace Darling and her bravery at sea. We shall also look at her contribution towards the establishment of the RNLI.

Geography

Key vocabulary: England, Northern Ireland, Wales, Scotland, United Kingdom, land, sea, map, globe, oceans, countries, capital cities, London, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh.

What pupils will learn:

I know the countries of the UK.

I know the names of the capital cities of the UK.

I know the names of the seas surrounding the UK

In geography this term the children will be learning about the UK. Through our stories in English and our work on Grace Darling in history, we shall be exploring the areas of land and sea that make the UK.

Year 2 Autumn Term

Making a Splash!

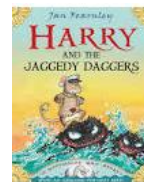
Focus texts:

The Sea Saw – Tom Percival

Harry and the Jaggedy Daggers – Jan Fearnley

Storm Whale – Benji Davies

Grandma Bird – Benji Davies



Maths

Key vocabulary: Addition, subtraction, take away, minus, more than, less than, sequence, order, tens, ones, compare, digit, subtract, total, array, times tables,

What pupils will learn:

In maths this term the pupils will continue to work on all four mathematical operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

They will also learn about place value, more and less, greater and less than and money.

Science

Key vocabulary: bulb, seed, stem, petals, roots, trunk, branches, deciduous, evergreen, tree, plant, temperature, common and wild plants,

What pupils will learn:

I know the names of everyday materials.

I know each material can be used in different ways.

I know some materials are not suitable for jobs and why.

I know some materials can have their shapes changed by twisting, squashing, bending and stretching them.

In science this term we shall be learning about materials.

Linked to our stories and our work in DT the children will be exploring different materials and their uses. They will also be looking at making a waterproof coat for a character in one of our stories.

Computing

Key vocabulary:

Safe, search, internet, rules for online safety, websites

What pupils will learn:

I know how to search safely and effectively for information on the internet.

Design Technology

Key vocabulary: float, sink, boat, evaluate, good, not so good, stronger, waterproof

What pupils will learn:

I can explore and evaluate a range of toy boats.
I know that a boat needs to float and can explore materials to make one.
In design and technology the children will be looking at boats and making their own. Perhaps the characters in our stories can use them once we have tested to see if they float!

Art -

Key vocabulary: printing, transfer, ink, impression, indent, raised, designer

What pupils will learn:

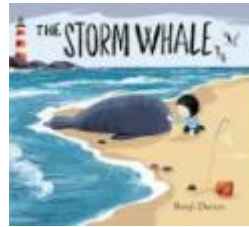
I know how to mix tones and shades
I know how to mix secondary colours.
In art the children will explore tones and tints but adding black and white to blue to makes a seascape. They shall also be looking at how to mix primary colours to make secondary colours.

RE

Key vocabulary: Jesus, God, creations, special, Christian

What pupils will learn:

I know why Jesus is special to Christians.
In RE the children will explore lots of different ways in which Jesus is special to Christians. They shall also be looking at what makes them special and thinking about those people special to themselves.



PSHE including well-being and mental health

Key vocabulary: nervous, excited, cross, angry, happy, right, wrong

What pupils will learn:

To know the school rules and values.
To understand what is right and wrong.
To know how to listen to others and work/ play co-operatively.
Ongoing learning in PSHE will be through the introduction of My Happy Mind and No Outsiders this term.

The children will use safe websites and know how to make safe searches to find information about Grace Darling, the UK and our stories.

PE

Key vocabulary: Athletics, relay, skipping, balance, long jump, under, over, dance, movement, fluid, linked

What pupils will learn:

I know how to run and jump and control these actions.
I know how to follow a rules in a game.
I know how to be a good sports person.
In PE this term we shall be developing our physical skills and controlling the movement of our bodies.

Music

Key vocabulary: sing, expression, control, perform, quality, sound, pitch, timbre, tempo, dynamics

What pupils will learn:

I know how to improve expression and control when singing.
I know how to create and organise sounds of un-tuned instruments.
As part of the study in music, the pupils will learn how to sing and perform and how to use elements of music to create a musical seascape.