

### Science

This term, the children will be developing their understanding of animals, including humans. They will learn to identify and describe different body parts, explore the five senses, and begin to sort and classify animals in different ways to help them make sense of the world around them.

### What we are learning:

This half term, the children will be exploring a history-based topic. They will investigate how Cleethorpes has changed over time by comparing life in the past with the present day. Through this topic, the children will learn how Cleethorpes developed and discover what people used to do when they visited the seaside town.

### Literacy

In Literacy, the children will study the texts *The Snail and the Whale* and *The Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue*. They will explore and discuss both stories in depth before applying their understanding to write a recount explaining how to save an animal of their choice.

# Footprints in the Past

## Key Stage One



### RE

In RE, the children will be developing their understanding of different places of worships. They will explore where people of different faiths, worship, including Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism and Islam and learn about the importance of these places to each religion.

### Maths

In Mathematics, children will continue to develop their understanding of shape. They will then move on to learning about fractions, including halves and quarters, with Year 2 pupils also exploring thirds. Following this, the children will study position and direction, learning to describe both movement and position.

### Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge. A recent study found that those children who read at least 5 times a week for 10 minutes are those who achieve the highest standards at the end of Key Stage 2

Please count in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's with you child.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Art

In Art, the children will develop their drawing skills using a range of drawing pencils. They will explore how to create different textures and tonal effects, including light and dark, and will practise techniques such as stippling and mark-making with dots to achieve these effects.

### PE

In PE, the children will take part in tennis-based activities designed to develop balance, coordination and control. They will practise fundamental racket and ball skills and will gradually progress towards working with a partner to sustain a controlled rolling rally.

### Computing

In Computing, Year 1 pupils will learn about ownership and copyright of digital work, as well as how to manage information safely. Year 2 pupils will further develop their understanding of managing information online and will also explore the importance of appropriate online behaviour.