

## History

The children will learn to place events on a timeline. They will learn about Cleethorpes and its history. They will compare what Cleethorpes looked like in the past and now. Artefacts will be used to inform our historical judgments.

## What we are learning:

The topic for this half term is 'Footprints in the Past'.

## Key questions for learning:

Would you prefer to go on holiday to Cleethorpes today or in the past?

## Literacy and Communication

In English, your child will be reading the book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue'. They will learn how to write a set of instructions on how to save a whale. They will learn the key features of instruction writing. They will also focus on the story 'The Snail and the Whale' and will learn the skills and features to write a descriptive piece of writing.

## Music

In music, our topic will be 'New Sounds'. We will be looking at a variety of songs, learning how to sing them correctly and understanding the different sounds in each song.

## 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. Please remember to record each time your child reads in their home reading record so we can put their name in the draw for the chance to win a reading prize. Any questions about home reading, please come and let us know.

Thank you for your support.

# Footprints in the Past.

## RE

In RE, your child will be learning about different religions, their beliefs and their places of worship. These are: Christianity, Buddhists, Judaism, Hinduism and Islam.

## Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

Your child will be learning about relationships and how each relationship that they have may be different to one another. They will learn about the difference between boys and girls and introduce new terminology.

## Maths:

In Year 1, your child will be learning place value to 50 using their counting, reading, and writing skills for support. In addition, they will also learn halves and quarter fractions of a shape or a quantity.  
In year 2, children will be looking at halves, quarters, thirds and three quarters of a shape or quantity.  
Both year groups will also be looking at position and direction. They will explore different turns, clockwise, anti-clockwise and left and right.

## PE

In PE, the children will be practising skills and techniques in preparation for Sports day. The children will be learning new skills to play net and wall games (tennis).

## ART

This term, the children will be learning about different pencil techniques - stippling, sketching and how to use different textures to create light and dark tones.