

Literacy Links:

During this topic, we will learn about the author of 'The Lighthouse Keeper' stories, create fact sheets about Grace Darling in History, as well as creating our own lighthouse stories.

In Early Years, children will be developing their independence in word building and writing sentences. Whilst in Key Stage One, children will be focusing on story structure and use of language.

Science Links:

We will be testing lots of different materials to see which are waterproof, with the link being to find good materials for Grace Darling's coat. We will also be creating little circuits to light up our lighthouses from Technology.

Design and Technology:

We will be making lighthouses, which we will then light up in science. We will also be using our water paintings from Art to design t-shirts.

Music:

Our music lessons will be filled with singing, exploring the length of notes from various instruments and composing little melodies using the sounds.

Physical Education:

In Dance we will practise some fishy under-the-sea dances and Multi-skills will focus on various skills that we can apply to various sports.

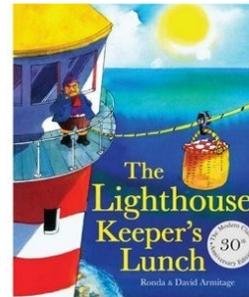
Lighthouses

This topic will be based on

'The Lighthouse Keeper'

series of books by

Ronda and David Armitage.



Other resources...

- In the EY area there will be a various opportunities for role play based on the stories.
- CD to listen to stories
- Other sea based stories

Computing:

We will be using the facts that we are collecting in History to learn how to enter text and images into a document to make a fact sheet. We will also be learning how to save and open documents and have lots of practise at developing our mouse control.

Christian Values: Hope and Trust

Maths Links:

In maths we will be continuing to practise our skills in mental addition and subtractions, problem solving and reasoning, properties of shapes, measuring, and consolidate our understanding of numbers and place value.

In Key Stage One, children will be developing their understanding of multiplication and division and begin to memorise some multiplication facts.

Religious Education:

In R.E. we will be thinking about what people believe and learning key artefacts found in Christianity. We also look at the Bible story of Noah's Ark.

Geography:

Whilst we find out about lighthouses we will be using maps to see where we might find lighthouses, learning the names of seas and land that we come across.

History:

Grace Darling will be the focus of our History lessons. We will be learning about life in her time and how she became famous by rescuing people from the rocks by her lighthouse.

Art: In Art we will be learning about some famous artists who painted watery scenes, like Monet. We will use these to influence our t-shirt designs in Technology.