



Class C

Autumn Term 2017

Welcome back, we hope you had a great summer and that the children are looking forward to a new school year! Here is a brief outline of some of the areas your child will be covering this term.

Our topic for the autumn term is 'Heroes and Heroines', focusing on every day heroes and heroines as well as some historical figures.

Kind regards,

Mrs Parry and Mrs Cioffi

Literacy

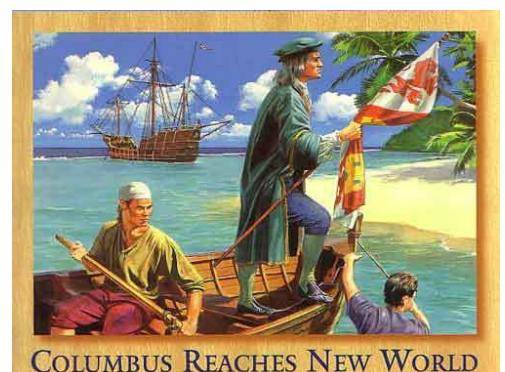
We will act out and write about the story of Grace Darling.

We will write a diary entry by Grace Darling and age it.



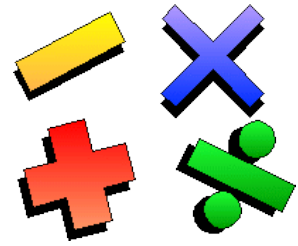
We will write sea poems and produce an information leaflet about the RNLI.

We will write postcards from 'The New World' and a newspaper article from Columbus's times.



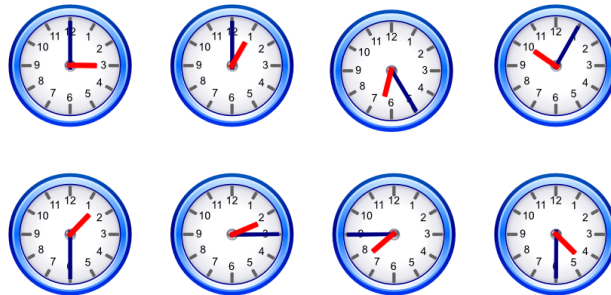
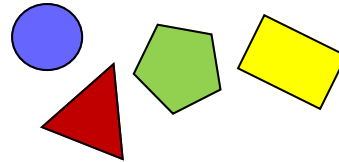
Numeracy

We will consolidate our place value learning and work on addition and subtraction.



We will count in steps of 2, 5 and 10 and practise these times tables.

We will also look at shape, money and time.



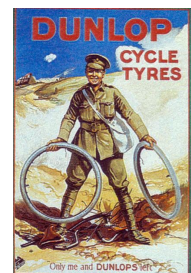
Science

We will look at materials and their properties, including floating and sinking different materials.

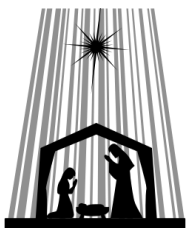


We will explore materials used for boat building and clothing and link this with our work on Columbus.

We will also explore how John Dunlop developed materials.



Religious Education



We will think about the Christmas story and Christianity.



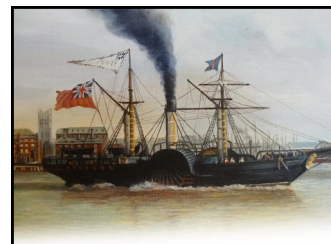
History/Geography



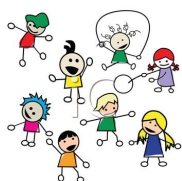
Find out about the life of Grace Darling and the setup of the RNLI.



Locate Northumberland on a map and find out what life was like on the SS Forfarshire.



Find out about the life and times of Christopher Columbus, plot his voyages on a map and look at what he discovered.



PE

We will have our visiting sports coaches on Monday afternoons.



ICT

In our coding lessons we will learn to write simple programmes to make objects disappear.

We will use the internet to look at pictures of our heroes and heroines and we will word process some work.

Music

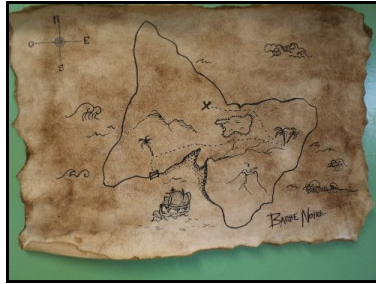
Learn and perform songs and raps and playing instruments to accompany them. Focus on beat/pulse in music.

Art / DT



We will make a collaged lighthouse, a medal and some hot warming soup to accompany our learning around Grace Darling.

Make old fashioned maps and a replica of Christopher Columbus's ship.



PSHE

We will be spending time getting to know each other as a new class group and learning new daily routines.

We will focus on settling into our new learning environment and establishing clear class rules.

Homework

We are currently reviewing homework and will pass the details on to you shortly.

Spellings

We have set spellings for Y2 that will be coming home every Friday for a spelling test the following Friday. Y1 will start to have spellings as and when they are appropriate.

Reading

Regular reading at home should be recorded
in Reading Record books.



If you have any questions regarding your child or our topic please feel free to pop in after school.