

Year 1 Spring Term Letter

These are the areas of the curriculum we will be looking at this term.

Literacy - Our literacy work will use the books Leo and the Octopus, The Sea Saw and Lost and Found. The pieces of writing we will do include: fact files, letters, descriptions, instructions, writing a narrative and a diary entry.

Numeracy - Place value (within 20), addition and subtraction (within 20), place value (within 50), length & height and weight & volume. We will also be continuing our Mastering Number sessions which happen four times a week for 15 minutes.

Science - Seasonal changes (winter) and animals including humans.

Topic – North Shields and the Fish Quay.

RE- What is the good news that Jesus brings? Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Art/DT- Creating a landscape picture with different materials and use a variety of techniques with clay.

ICT- Programming toys and computer programming.

PE- Multi skills (to prepare for a competition at John Spence) and games.

French - Greetings, numbers and colours.

Music – Songs including; Banana Rap, In the Groove and Round and Round.

PSHE - Keeping healthy, the importance of sleep, helping people, responsibilities at home and school, looking after money and basic first aid.

Spellings - Spellings will be tested on Fridays. A paper copy will be sent home and they will be available on the class page on the school website.

Reading - Reading at home is also crucial to help children build on their reading skills. Children are encouraged to read the books online and share a reading book for pleasure with family members.

PE kit - PE will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on these days.

In the classroom, the children will continue to be supported by Mrs Purple and Mrs Cramman.

Miss Fisher will be spending more time in the classroom over the next few weeks so the children can get to know her before she starts full time. Please feel free to come and ask me any questions or to discuss any concerns you may have.

Mrs McIntosh