



YEAR 2/3 WHITEBEAM CLASS SUMMER 2025 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

This half term our curriculum theme is significant historical events, people and places and our focus will be on Grace Darling and Henry Blogg.



ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons the children will be planning and writing a newspaper report based on a daring sea rescue. They will continue to learn different spelling patterns along with grammar and punctuation.



ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, the children will continue to read a variety of texts and analyse them using the VIPERS skills of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. This will include different fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will also listen to a range of class novels.



MATHEMATICS

Working within their year group level, the children will continue to focus on number calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will also focus on time, shape, position, direction and for Y3 perimeter.



HISTORY

This half term we will be learning about Grace Darling and Henry Blogg. The children will compare life today to the lives of Grace and Henry (from 1815 to 1954) and use a range of historical sources to learn more about this period in history.



SCIENCE

This half term we will be learning about plants. The children will explore parts of a plant and conditions required for growth. They will investigate seed dispersal and how water is transported within plants.



ART

This half term the focus is on collage as part of the art curriculum. The children will use the 'Three Musicians' by Picasso as a stimulus for their own collages.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our enquiry question this half term is 'What do Muslims believe about God?' The children will explore the 99 names of Allah and the importance of the Qur'an. They will revisit the 5 Pillars of Islam and explore the life of the Prophet Muhammad.



COMPUTING

The children will be learning how to make music using Chrome Music Lab.



FRENCH

The children will be learning 'les fruits.'

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The focus this half term is Relationships including families, friends and keeping safe.

Music

The children will continue to appraise different genres of music and will develop their skills in performance and composition as they play the ukuleles.

