

Elizabeth Class Curriculum Letter

Hello, and Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you had a lovely Christmas break. Below you will find details of the fun and exciting topics that your child will be learning about this half term. If you have any questions, as always, please catch me at the end of the day or speak to the office to make an appointment. Thank you again for your continued support!

Miss Elston



English — The Sea Saw

- Planning, writing and editing a short narrative based on the fiction book 'The Sea Saw'.
- Including descriptive and imaginative adjectives to make noun phrases.
- Making inferences about how the main character might feel.
- Sequencing the events that happen in chronological order.
- Using punctuation such as capital letters and commas.

Maths — Multiplication & Division

- Learning to count in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Learning to make and add equal groups.
- Making arrays, which is the arrangement of different objects or numbers.
- Learning to make doubles of objects.
- Learning to make equal groups by sharing and grouping objects together.

RE— Special People & Sikhism

- Talking about the special people in our lives and how they help us.
- Understanding that there are special people in the Church of God and they celebrate the good news of Jesus.
- To understand the story of Guru Nanak.
- Understanding how Guru Nanak teaches us how to share.

Geography — Coastline

- Recognising landmarks and human and physical features, such as a harbour or seawall.
- Using compass directions to describe locations or a route on a map.
- Comparing Whitby to another seaside town (if you have been to one, please bring in a photo).

Art—Flower Head

- Recognise that flowers have different visual elements like shape, size, colour, pattern and texture.
- Understanding about the work of a range of artists that take inspiration from flowers.
- Planning and creating a piece of work based on the famous artist Yayoi Kusama.

Science — Use of Materials

- Identifying and classifying the different properties of materials.
- Identifying different materials in the school environment.
- Finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

PSHE - Created and Loved by God

- Understanding that God made us unique and different but we are all special.
- Knowing our different body parts.
- Knowing how to stay clean and healthy.

PE—Games Sending and Receiving

- Moving safely in a confined space avoiding others.
- Practising sending and receiving an object.
- Throwing and catching different items while moving.

Reminders

- Completed homework should be returned every Monday.
- Spellings will be given out on Tuesday.
- Homework will be given out on Thursday.
- Please ensure that all reading books and reading records are brought to school every day.

Computing — We are Photographers

- Taking and editing digital photos using an iPad and computer.
- Learning different editing techniques such as crop, rotate and colour correction.



"With a new term, comes new strength and new thoughts".