



Year 1 Spring Term TO THE RESCUE

This unit develops understanding of safety, helping people and exploring the emergency services of sea, land and air, in the local area and beyond. From the past, we will learn about Grace Darling and how she helped people stay safe.

Topic Launch: A visit from the RNLI. The children will be told all about the RNLI and what they do. They will also get to try on some of their protective clothes.

English

We will be reading a selection of rescue fiction and non-fiction books. We will write our own stories based on 'The Lighthouse Keeper.' We will focus on ordering the text, spelling phonetically and constructing a sentence with full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.

Art & design Technology

We will look at the work of Tony Plant and create layered pictures.

In DT, we will be making a lighthouse and exploring how a lighthouse works.

Music

Vocal work, including warm-up activities.

Create a song using instruments to perform during the presentation.

Geography

We will locate and name the five oceans. Whilst exploring the work of the RNLI, we will use basic geographical vocabulary to name the key physical features of the beach.

RRS Articles

Year 1 - Article 27— You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and have your basic needs met.



Maths

Addition and subtraction— We will be adding and subtracting within 20. and answering word problems.

Number and place value— count read and write numbers to 50 . Identify and represent numbers to 50.

History

Children will learn about Grace Darling's life and her achievements.

We will also look at the first air ambulance and where it was made.

Science

Children will look at how the weather affects sea rescue. We will predict, measure and represent the data we have collected about our local weather.

PSHE

We will be learning about people who help us and where to go and what to do if we are in trouble .

Computing/safety

Use technology safely and respectfully.

Recognise that the emergency services use information technology.

Final Product: Children to perform a presentation about sea safety and everything they have learnt.