



English

Possible texts – ‘The Mousehole Cat’, ‘Gulliver’s Travels’, ‘Robinson Crusoe’, ‘Moonfleet’.

Writing skills – developing characters by using description, proofreading own work, using a range of punctuation correctly, grouping ideas to create paragraphs, writing narrative texts.

Reading skills – reading comprehension, increasing fluency and expression. Listening and responding to others reading.

Individual phonics/spellings.

Handwriting practice and daily fine motor activities.

Music

Sea shanties – history, learn. ‘Wellerman’ body percussion

Skye Boat Song

When the Boat Comes In

The Water of Tyne

Computing

Purple Mash



Science

Magnetism – investigating and grouping materials as to whether they are magnetic or not, describing magnets as having two poles and predicting whether magnets will attract or repel each other.

How to get involved at home

Encourage your child to read regularly (anything!) and record it in their reading record.

Practice spellings.

Encourage independence – dressing, organising belongings, simple cooking and using cutlery, tidying up.

Maths

This half term we will be developing our ability to read analogue clocks with increasing accuracy and measuring and comparing time. We will also be measuring lengths, mass and capacity, and solving problems using these.

Art

Artists inspired by the sea – classical and modern and including a range of media.

History

Changes in Britain – shipbuilding in South Shields, the impact of the Romans on the local coastline. Visiting Arbeia Roman Fort. Coastal defences.

PE

Throwing and catching skills

Tennis

Rounders