



## Class 2 - What are we learning in Summer term 2024?

### Meet the Team

Mrs Titterington - Class Teacher  
Mrs Taylor - Class teacher (Thurs/ Fri)  
Mrs Potts - Teaching Assistant  
Miss Kiely - Teaching Assistant

### Maths

This term we will cover the following units of work-

- Fractions
- Place value continued
- Multiplication and Division continued
- Time

### Foundation subject focus, Art

#### Portraits: Lincoln Lightfoot inspired

This term, children will be exploring the world of portraits. They will have the opportunity to understand what it takes to be a portrait artist whilst also combining their work with the artistic style of Lincoln Lightfoot. His work can be seen all across Yorkshire in places such as York Opera House.

*History term will come back for Autumn 2024.*

### Computing

#### Digital Literacy/ Coding

This term, children will be looking at how to create and run different simulations using the method of Purple Mash. In addition, they will be learning the power of a spreadsheet as a form of organising and storing data.

### English

#### York and the Ghosts

*York is a city with a dark past, its history is rife with tales of guts, gore, torture and ghosts. The International Ghost Research Foundation once even declared York as the most haunted city in Europe due to the 500 hauntings within the ancient city walls.*

Fact file makers, story tellers and poets. Children will be using their knowledge of York and its dark history to create some wonderfully descriptive pieces. They will also use literacy as a method of learning more about the local artist, Lincoln Lightfoot.

### RE

#### What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain?/ How should we care for others?

The UK is composed of a range of different cultures and religions and it is important that our children gain an understanding and show care to those who worship a range of religions. This term, pupils will focus on Christianity whilst incorporating care for other religions in Britain.

### Science

#### Plants

This term, children will be taught the function of each part of the plant and how water travels around the plant (water transportation). They will learn about the different needs of plants; this means what conditions plants need to grow for example; water, light, temperature, soil, nutrients and space.

### PSHE

#### Relationships

Our children's relationships are crucial; being able to form and sustain positive relationships is a lasting skill for our children to develop. They will focus on relationships and how to maintain them to ensure they are happy, safe and valued.

### Physical Education

#### Throwing, batting and catching

Our PE coach, Tom Baker, will be teaching our children how to throw and catch with increasing accuracy. They will learn this through a range of games such as rounders, cricket and basketball to practise the above skills.

### Music

#### Rockpool Rock

This term, we will be focusing on a range of rockpool inspired songs from the likes of artists like Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry and Little Richard. Their goal was to create a performance using the medium of song, dance and instruments. The children will explore how the use of verse and chorus can make songs with a rocking beat.

### Homework

Homework will be set on a weekly basis using homework books. The homework will be made up of English, Maths or topic-based work. We encourage children to read daily using their reading journals. Don't forget about Bug Club and TTRS as fun games for their reading and times tables.