

As mathematicians we will:

- represent numbers to 100
- find out how many tens and ones are in a number
- count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10
- learn number bonds to 100
- find 10 more and 10 less than given numbers
- learn how to add and subtract, working with 2-digit numbers

As scientists we will:

- learn about animals including humans
- animals, including humans have offspring which grow into adults
- find out about the basic needs of animals, including humans for survival
- describe the importance of human exercise, eating and hygiene

As historians we will:

- use a variety of different sources to find out what Grace Darling did and how she became famous.
- use artefacts, pictures and videos to find out some similarities and differences between Grace's everyday life and our lives.

What will we be learning this half term?

Year 2 Swifts

In RE we will:

- learn why the Bible is special to Christians
- learn about St Cuthbert

As musicians we will:

- learn how to keep a steady pulse in a group and solo with musical accompaniment
- demonstrate at least 2 different time signatures

In PSHE we will:

- explore families and friendships
- learn about safe relationships
- respect ourselves and others

In English we will:

- build stamina for writing
- write character descriptions
- ensure sentences contain capital letters, full stops and finger spaces
- use adjectives to describe
- use conjunctions to extend sentences
- read sentences to check they make sense
- explore a range of picture books, poems and read for pleasure

Our class novel this half term is **The Magic Finger** by Roald Dahl. Our picture book is **Pumpkin Soup** by Helen Cooper.

In Computing lessons we will:

- develop basic typing skills
- find My Documents using the Windows icon
- learn how to create and rename folders
- learn how to stay safe online

As artists we will:

- learn about the work of Richard Long
- develop our drawing skills
- produce our own artwork, drawing real life objects and what we can see