

English

In Spring 1 our authors to focus on are Ronda and David Armitage. We will be focusing our English lessons on one of their books as well as exploring the story, Handa's Surprise which will link nicely with our D&T topic. We will continue to push the children to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. The children have built a good understanding of adjectives and this will be explored further this half term with a focus on nouns, verbs and adverbs added too. Some children have already been using the conjunction 'and' correctly and we will continue teaching its use to extend our sentences, along with the use of the word 'because.' We will continue to explore the use of exclamation marks.

History

We will be learning about the history of the seaside. We will be comparing holidays from the past to our holidays now. We will be looking at the differences between the clothing and entertainment at the seaside in the past and present. Our seaside topic will also encompass aspects such as transport, jobs and advertising. This history topic will link to the children's learning in geography, as this term they have been learning about Bridlington.

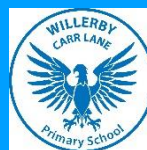
Geography

In Geography this half-term, we will continue our comparative study of Bridlington and Willerby. We will be looking at the different features of Willerby and will also be comparing the human and physical features of Bridlington and Willerby.

Maths

This half term we will continue our understanding of the composition of numbers up to 50. The children have been working hard to understand these numbers in terms of tens and ones – we will continue this to build confidence with these larger numbers. We will then move on to work on measurement; we will learn about length and height, and weight and volume. We will then move on to look at multiplication – counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Finishing with some work on division and how to share amounts equally.

Curriculum Overview



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D&T/Art

In our D&T lessons this half term the children will be making their very own fruit salad! As a class we will learn about different fruits and where they come from; we will use this knowledge to design a fruit salad. The children will be learning about hygiene and safety considerations when preparing food as well as different techniques when preparing fruit.

In art our key artist will be Terry Frost and we will be exploring the technique of collage. The children will explore the effects of tearing and overlapping paper and will create and design their own collage.

PSHE / Music

In PSHE this half-term, we will look at how to be a health hero, along with discussing the importance of road safety.

In music, our song for the half-term is 'Round and Round.'

Phonics

Last half term we starting incorporating the Dandelion reading books into our phonics lessons. We will continue to use these this half term to embed the sounds the children have learnt and develop their knowledge to enable them to choose the correct grapheme for different words. We will then move onto the level 3 Dandelion books which will introduce the children to extra alternative sounds alongside the sounds they have already learnt.

PE

Our topics in PE this half-term will be ball skills and gymnastics. In our ball skills topic, we will be looking at controlling a ball using our feet. In gymnastics we will explore how we can make wide, narrow and curled shapes with our bodies.

Science

In science this half-term we will return to our topic of seasonal changes; this time exploring the seasons of spring and summer.