

Seaside Rescue

History:

Our topic will take us back to some of the first encounters of seaside rescue and in particular to the heroin Grace Darling. We will find out about her including why she is famous and then onto how seaside rescue has changed over the years. We will explore Grace's life as a Victorian living in a lighthouse and look at lighthouse design and how this has changed over the years.

Trips:

Beach Trip – exploring the seashore habitat, visiting the RNLI Lifeboat Station and some investigation into the history of Walton as a seaside town.



Literacy:

In literacy we will cover a range of genres and use several books that link to our topic: Recounts and historical information texts, 'Gracie the Lighthouse Cat', 'Storm Seal', Seaside poetry and many more. The children will use their experiences at the beach to write about the RNLI and about what it's like to join a lifeboat crew!

Art:

We will explore seascapes and look for inspiration from famous artists.



Science:

We will be looking at the properties of everyday materials but with a focus on materials we may need at the beach – materials which are waterproof or absorbent, materials that would make a strong lifeboat.

Computing:

The children will revise their e-safety knowledge and use the internet to find out more about our heroine. They will also complete activities on the RNLI website, use IT to present work and finally use database software linked to our science topic.

PE:

Year 2 begin their weekly swimming Lessons!

Autumn Term 1