

Lindisfarne

Autumn 2

Literacy

This half term we are looking at previous SATs papers, including reading. We will work together to study these, looking at the language used and how to answer each question, before students move onto independently answering questions.

Students will also look at spelling patterns.

Financial Literacy

Learners will be learning the basics of how money works in our society, including how to earn, save and protect it.

This term the children will be looking at why money is important and where does money come from.

PSHE/RE/Drop down days

Alongside our weekly Votes for Schools lessons, which look at topical issues and give children a voice to vote, we will be looking at Growing and changing, including sexual health, the roles and responsibilities of parents and Carers. We will also be looking at how to keep safe including gaining independence, increased responsibility and learning strategies for managing risk including peer pressure.

English

Children will continue to prepare for their SATs in May. We will be continuing with weekly spellings, and punctuation and grammar work through lessons, games and looking through previous SATs papers.

We will look at instruction and explanation texts and children will be able to identify the difference between these and have a go at writing their own.

In Poetry, we will look at "*The Spider and The Fly*" by Mary Howett. Children will have a go at writing in the style of the author and identify poetic themes such as rhyming and personification as well as performing poetry.

Maths

This half term we will continue to work on the 4 operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division before moving on to fractions. All of these subjects make up a lot of content on the SATs papers so it is vital that the students are confident in these areas.

Within fractions, students will build upon their prior knowledge of adding and subtracting fractions before learning how to multiply and divide fractions. We will then look at changing improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa.

We will continue throughout the term to work on timestables. Any practise that can be done at home will be really beneficial in helping students to be fluent in recalling their timestables.

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Discrete subjects taught throughout this unit:

PE: Lindisfarne are very lucky to have a Rugby coach coming in to teach their PE lessons this half term.

Science

Living things and their habitats

Following on from last half term, we will be looking at the results of our mould growth test.

- We will use fair test results to make predictions and to set up further investigations.

We will recap on how living things are grouped into broad categories.

We will explain reasons for classifying plants and animals based on similarities and differences.

We will research Carl Linnaeus and explain the Linnaean System.

We describe how living things are suited to the environment they inhabit.

Geography/History

In our history lessons, our focus will be World War 2. In particular, Remembrance Day and the significance it holds for us today.

We will look at how the war was fought across continents and oceans, in the air land and sea. We will locate these places on maps and relate to local geography and history.

Computing

We will start the term ensuring we know how to stay safe online.

The learners will also explore how information can be shared via a computer network.

Learners will be looking at e-safety, including how to keep personal details safe, online file organisation and some basic typing skills