

Base 2 Overview: Spring Term 2.

Literacy: This half-term we will be exploring discussion texts & learning how to write a balanced argument alongside giving our own opinions on different subjects.

Numeracy: Our focus this half-term will be on applying calculation skills across the wider mathematical curriculum, through measures, statistics & geometry. The children's homework will be focusing on quick recall of multiplication & division facts in different contexts.

Science: We will be exploring Forces and Magnets this half-term, in doing so we shall discover how things move and how objects fly!

History: We will continue finding out about World War One: The children have been finding out about local men who were 'lost' in the war & are also taking part in the Goathland Centenary Memorial project to remember them. We will now also be looking at the lives of women & those who supported the war effort from England.

Drama: The children are taking part in the Eskdale Festival & so are learning 'My Grandfather's Clock' & 'Flander's Field' to perform in the choral poetry competition.

Art: Having worked hard at drawing pencil portraits of family members & friends the children will now be using pastels to extend their portraiture skills.

P.E.: We will continue to develop our Gymnastic skills along the theme of Flight. After working on Floor Routines we will transfer them to the apparatus. Swimming lessons are to continue until Easter with everyone working hard on their water confidence and stroke development.

R.E.: This half-term our topic is Easter Traditions. We will be learning about the origins of Easter and how a variety of traditions have developed in the UK and France.

PSHE: Our focus will be Healthy Living looking at how we can keep our bodies healthy. The final week will be our biannual whole school Health Week entitled 'Keeping Safe' including e-safety.