



Rawcliffe Bridge Primary School

Autumn 1 2018 Curriculum Statement

Year 5 & 6

Subject/Topic	Content
English	This half term we have been learning how to write a newspaper report and wrote our own based on the events around Grace Darling. We've also developed our skills of effective instruction writing and wrote our own for 'how to build a 3d lighthouse. We also spent some time developing our poetry skills and wrote some Autumn poems.
Maths	We have spent some time revisiting 'place value' in preparation for developing our addition/subtraction/multiplication and division work which moved on to us using formal written methods for more complex calculations.
Science	We have been looking at electricity, what is electricity, electrical circuits and how a lightbulb works.
The Arts	For music we studied the structure of the song, 'Happy'. For art we investigated and created seascapes using different media.
Humanities	For our history we have studied the history of lighthouses and light bulbs. For our Geography work we have spent time developing our map-work skills.
Physical Education	We have developed our hand-ball and football skills as well as our running stamina and techniques for cross-country
RE/PSHCE	In RE we have been looking at different communities and diversity as well as exploring our half-termly value of 'thankfulness', including writing our own prayers. We have spent time exploring 'pet therapy' and firework safety.
Whole School/Federation Events	We took part in a joint Poetry Day and some of us were involved in leading the Harvest Festival at St. James Church.