



Branton First School Autumn term 2015

Literacy

Inc reading and writing

- Read Write Inc phonics Programme
- Literacy and Language
- Spellings (ipads) and Grammar
- Poetry,
- Instructional texts
- Play scripts, direction, dialogue
- Under the sea(Class 1)
- Magical me(Class 1)



Understanding of the World Science

- Light
- Sound
- Space! Life Centre Visit
- Sea-life (Class 1)
- Visit to Blue Reef Aquarium Tynemouth.



History

- The Ancient Greeks
- The advent of space travel - Neil Armstrong



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- Harvest around the world, Sukkot
- Festivals including Christmas, Diwali and Hannukah.

Computing

- Accessing School 360
- Increasing use of ipads, spellings writing sentences,

Mathematics

- Place value (understanding the value of a digit in a number)
- 2d and 3d shapes
- Addition and subtraction
- Tables and inverse divisions
- Time - o'clock, half past, times of days, months and seasons.
- Using Active Learn at home and school



Communication and language

- Spanish
- Weekly Drama sessions
- Plays (Christmas!)
- 'Show and tell' Fridays!
- Speaking respectfully



Physical Development

- Swimming (Willowburn)
- Football with Trident Soccer
- Walks in our locality
- Yoga Stories
- Outdoor activities and learning
- Outdoor play equipment - balance
- Handwriting (Penpals)

Expressive Arts and Design

- Singup songs
- Drama/dance with Miss Thomson
- Yoga Stories with Mrs Thompson
- Violin session whole school, reception to year 4
- Charanga music
- Christmas Cards - (for parents to buy packs of)
- Greek art
- Christmas crafts
- Christmas production



Personal Social and Emotional development

- Understanding and fulfilling our home school agreement
- Caring for our hens
- New friendships
- Respecting one another
- New Year - school rules and expectations
- Our core values - confidence, happiness, enlightened, effective and respectful!

