

Year 1 - Spring 1

We've had a fantastic half term in year 1 and hope you enjoy reading all about it.

In English we have been reading 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and enjoyed finding out about the naughty seagulls! Mrs Grinling wrote a letter asking for our help, she needed a new plan to stop the seagulls eating Mr Grinling's lunch. The children each wrote a reply to Mrs Grinling, telling her about their excellent ideas to get rid of the seagulls. She was so impressed, she sent us the ingredients to make some jam sandwiches. After enjoying our jam snack, we wrote some instructions so we would never forget how to make a jam sandwich!



In maths we have been learning how to use a number line to add and subtract and completing lots of challenges linked to this. We have also been finding out how to use a ruler to measure objects in the classroom.

The children enjoyed their afternoon in the school garden. They helped to tidy the garden and get the compost ready to grow some vegetables. We all had fun preparing and cooking the ingredients to make curly kale. Most of us thought it was delicious.



The children have loved finding out about Grace Darling and how she helped to save the passengers on a sinking boat. They worked in small groups to capture the main events as freeze frames and then performed this to the class. We found out more about life in a lighthouse on our visit to Souter Lighthouse. The children looked around the lighthouse keeper's cottage and found out what various items such as a carpet beater would have been used for. The children were extremely brave and climbed to the very top of the lighthouse to find out how the light works. They finished the day by making their own miniature lighthouses with a circuit to make it light up.

