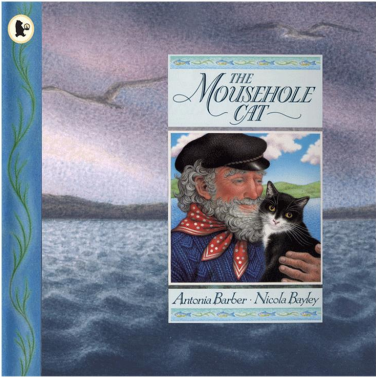


	<p>Healthy Mind/Mindfulness - Relaxation techniques having a healthy body, mind and soul. Linked to our Jigsaw theme of "Healthy Me"</p> <p>SMSC/ Healthy Eating - Jigsaw theme- Healthy Me. The children will be exploring how to keep healthy, healthy eating, medicine safety and what it means to be relaxed and calm.</p>	<p>Healthy Body- Go Noodle- guided dance, Managing stress and breathing practise.</p> <p>PE- This half term we are taking the children swimming to the local pool in Workington.</p>
<p>Reading</p> <p>Our Power of reading text will be "The Mousehole Cat" by Antonio Barber and Nicola Bayley. We will continue to develop our reading comprehension skills as we discuss and explore the difference between literal and inferential questions.</p>	<p>Writing</p> <p>As we continue to develop our writing skills the children will be writing a story setting based on the book 'The Mousehole Cat.' We will be writing a character description of Tom and Mowzer focusing on our language choices and techniques. We will then be writing parts of the story. We will also be making up our own poem about the sea using wonderful language and all of our creativity.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>This half term the children will be continuing work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will then move onto measures.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>In Science this half term we are learning about living things and their habitats. The children will be learning what it means to be alive, dead or never alive. We will study different habitats and the animals and plants that live there and depend on each other for survival.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>In computing this half term, the children will be working on the topic of data and information. We will be looking at and creating pictograms.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>The children will learn about the significance of Grace Darling in History this half term. They will learn facts about her life and what it was like living 200 years ago, the children will be learning through researching, videos, recounts and drama sessions such as hot seating.</p>
<p>Design technology</p> <p>The children will be looking at axels and wheels. They will be working in small groups to build a vehicle for a purpose.</p>	<p>Cultural Diversity - RE/Music</p> <p>Our RE theme this half term is 'Beginnings and Endings' as the children learn about the Easter story as they explore Christianity. In music we will be learning through the theme Oceans. The children will be learning about pitch and will be singing in a round.</p>	

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<p>Hook: The children will begin by coming into the classroom listening to a stormy piece of music. They will then draw a picture of what this makes them think about and discuss each other's perceptions and opinions on the music.</p>			
<p>Our Learning Journey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week 1 - We will begin the week by introducing our core text to the children, we will be thinking about the Geographical location of the story linking back to last half term, as well as looking at the new characters and setting of this story. The children will describe the appearance and personality of one character in detail using a variety of language techniques that we have been building up our confidence using to make our writing sparkle! • Week 2 - This week we will continue to work on addition and introduce measures. • Week 3 - We will be continuing our historical research into the significance of Grace Darling and learning about her early life. The children will be using a variety of research techniques and displaying their information in fact files. • Week 4 - Having looked at wheels and axles we will now begin to design a vehicle. • Week 5 - In our music topic of Oceans, we have been learning about timbre, pitch, dynamics. We will now be composing our own piece of music. • Week 6 - Our final week of this half term will be our assessment week focusing on the children's learning in aspects Maths, English - reading, writing, spelling and science. We will be looking at 'Beginnings and Endings' in RE as we explore Christianity further in the run up to Easter. 			
<p>Outcome: We will know how to keep ourselves and our bodies healthy by taking part in both physical and mindful activities. We will be better citizens by appreciating our local community and our surrounding nature.</p>			