

21<sup>st</sup> June 2019



The end of another busy week and I think the children are starting to feel very tired, and we are only half way! (nearly)

In English this week we started the story of Gracie the Lighthouse cat by Ruth Brown. The children very cleverly noticed the link between the story and the real story of Grace Darling, quicker than any previous year group. We also looked at the use of commas in lists. We talked about how we replace the repetitive 'and' with a comma, except for the last one. We will look at the other use of the comma later on. We have started working on a descriptive piece of writing about a storm. The children have been 'sentence inventing' to change a simple sentence into a more exciting sentence. This means adding adjectives and adverbs, it often involves using a comma or two. The trick is to not use too many adjectives. In maths this week we took a closing look at inversions, for now, and then looked at multiplication and division problems. The tricky part is being able to identify the number sentence, after that the calculation process is easy. With topic work we have looked at lighthouses. Why they were built, where are they built, what they look like inside and out. This is in preparation for making our own lighthouse. Our RE lesson continued to look at Judaism and their festival of Simchat Torah. We have started our own Torah with the creation story.

**Dates for the Diary;- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June**, non-uniform - bring a bottle, **Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> July**, Sports day (weather permitting), **Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> July**, school summer fair, **Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July** School Trip, **Weds 10<sup>th</sup> July** back-up sports day.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week for another full on week.

*Mrs Chittock*