

Creative

Art

This term, your child will look closely at the works of Antony Gormley. They will identify sculptures of Antony Gormley and begin to compare them to other sculptures. Children will use a range of materials to develop their sculpture techniques, including methods to manipulate materials for sculpture. Children will finally complete their very own Angel of the North using the skills and techniques they have acquired. Children will also develop their appraisal skills by evaluating their own artwork and comparing it to that of Antony Gormley.

Music

This term your child will continue to work with the Durham Music Service to learn and perform a range of songs for a purpose e.g. Christmas. They will also continue to find the beat in songs and compose their own rhythms. They will explore instruments and use these to find the beat and rhythm in songs.

PE

In PE, your child will develop and build on basic gymnastic skills. They will learn simple gymnastic balances and rolls and will sequence these to create a gymnastic performance.

Computing

This term children will continue to develop their knowledge of online safety looking closely at who can help with technology and online safety. Children will begin to look closely at algorithms and what they are used for. They will then begin to follow a simple algorithm and give a simple algorithm. Children will work closely with the Beebots and understand their functions as well as how to programme them using their command buttons. Children will programme a Beebot based on an algorithm and begin to create their own algorithms for the Beebots.

Websites

Times Table Rockstars - <https://trockstars.com/>

Humanities (History, Geography)

Geography

Your child will develop their locational skills by using an atlas and map to locate the four locations studied this half term, Durham, New York, Mumbai and the Lake District. They will learn about key physical and human features of these places as well as their weather patterns and other significant features. They will compare the places they study to a place they are familiar with e.g. Bishop Middleham.

Children will also conduct local fieldwork in the school grounds. They will follow simple maps and complete sketch maps.

Autumn 1

Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc

This term, we will be reading a range of literature linking to out other topics on genres of writing. We will be looking at Children in Need, Remembrance Day and the Christmas Story.

English

This term, your child continue to improve their punctuation and sentence structure. Children will continue to develop their vocabulary and use this throughout their work. We will be looking at a range of text types, including instructions, letters, narratives and poetry.

Basic Skills

Your child will be exploring different sentence types and the basic punctuation used when punctuating sentences. They will look at extending their sentences using a range of conjunctions.

Reading

Children will begin to discuss books read by the teacher answering a range of retrieval, inference, prediction and sequencing

Science

Your child will learn about materials and their properties. They will look at different everyday objects and discuss their purpose and properties including; wood, glass, metal, brick and rocks. Children will also have the opportunity to conduct a number of scientific experiments to test the rigidity and strength of a material.

RE

This term, your child will learn about the importance of Christmas to Christians. They will look at the story of the birth of Jesus and learn why this was a special event for Christians. They will also look at the Jewish celebration, Hanukah.

RHSE

This term, children will look closely at bullying discussing how words and actions can make others feel and how to respond in situations they may feel sad or uncomfortable in.

Maths

Mental

Children will continue to develop; Counting forwards and backwards to 100, counting in 10s, doubling and halving numbers within 10, partitioning numbers and recall of 10 times table facts. In addition they will be learning to count in 2's and 5's.

Main

This term the children will continue to add and subtract numbers within 10. Before moving on to place value within 20 where they will secure their knowledge of numbers up to 20. Children will see, explore and discuss models of common 2D and 3D shapes with varied dimensions and presented in different orientations.

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