

English

During this term, children will be studying 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo. We will use other texts such as 'The Arrival' and 'The Watertower' as stimulation for writing a variety of fiction and non-fiction pieces. The children will write a formal report and a sales pitch and create a poem.

Maths

Y3 and Y4 will look at metric measures, money, decimals, properties of shape, statistics and time. Y5 and Y6 will cover statistics, properties of shape and position and direction. The year 6 children will also cover algebra and ratio.

Religious Education-

The questions we will be focusing on this term are: 'What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?' and 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?'

PE

We will be learning about the skills and techniques needed for a range of athletic disciplines, using running, jumping and throwing. We will also continue developing striking and fielding skills through practising and playing cricket on the grass.

Geography

We will look at the human geographical features of the UK, focusing on the Tyne and Esk rivers and the settlements along them. We will also look at the physical features of biomes and vegetation belts.

Science

All year groups will study 'Animals (including humans)'. Y3 and Y4 will also learn about plants; Y5 and Y6 will also learn about 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. Children will continue to develop their scientific skills through inquiry, investigation and observation and will consolidate on any earlier topics.



French

We will learn about transport and being able to explain where we live, as well as naming the months and commenting on our sports and hobbies.

PSHE

This term children will be learning about our environment. We will learn about enterprise and finance by planning for the summer fair.

Design and Technology

Children will use their knowledge of forces, mechanisms and rotation to design and create cam-activated toys. We will also finish our electric vehicles!

History

This term children will be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will look at Britain before and after the Roman invasion. We will visit the Roman fort at Arbeia (South Shields) and use this experience - along with other sources of evidence and differing accounts - to build up a picture of what life was like for people in Roman times.

Music

Miss Wilson will work with the children in music. They will be continuing with ukulele and recorder sessions to develop their playing techniques and improvisation and learning to play as part of a whole class. They will also be listening to different genres of music to identify similarities and differences between playing styles.

Computing

Children will continue their work on coding and will use 'Everyone can create drawing' and 'Everyone can create music' to follow the Apple Curriculum.

Art

This term we will be looking at the work of Picasso. We will also visit the Laing Gallery in Newcastle, where we will view the exhibitions and take part in a workshop about portraiture.

Spellings-Spellings are now personalised so children will build their list throughout the week before testing on Monday.

Reading- Please continue to read with your child at home and read at least three times a week so they can be entered into the reading raffle.

Times tables- Children should continue to practise their times tables at home on TTRS and Hit the Button.