



South Gosforth First School

'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

Maths

Money

Children will learn about the value of coins and notes. They will compare value and solve problems including giving change.

Multiplication and Division

We will build on our knowledge of repeated addition and arrays from Year 1 to explore multiplication with multiples of 2, 5 and 10. In division we will recap equal groups by sharing and grouping, then move on to dividing by 2, 5 and 10.

Geography

The Continents and the Oceans

We will be build up our knowledge of the world by learning about the 7 continent and 5 oceans. We will start by locating them, then identifying physical and human features finishing by learning about the 7 wonders of the modern world.

Religious Education

Christianity – Teaching through stories and parables

The children will first learn that parables are special stories and then find out about some of the famous ones and the lessons that they teach.

P.E: Dance

We will build on learning from Year 1, adding in movement patterns and different forms of travelling. We will be working towards creating our own sequence.

Literacy

Talk For Writing: Bad Nana

We will learn this character flaw story and then create our own version of it about a BAD TEACHER.

Non-fiction – writing to persuade.

The children will write to persuade the reader to visit a north East attraction – we will include imperatives, superlatives and a variety of adjectives.

Whole Class Reading Text: Fantastic Mr Fox

Year 2



Animals including humans



The Continents and the Oceans

Science

Animals including humans

We will build on our knowledge of naming common animals to be able to notice that animals including humans have offspring which grow into adults. We will be looking more closely at the different stages of growth in humans and animals. We will also learn about basic needs such as exercise, food and hygiene.

PSHE & 'Together Time'

Living in the wider world

In this unit the children will learn about what community is and start to get a sense of how we interact with others both in and out of school.

Music

Djembe drums



This half term we will be learning to play djembe drums. The children will recap rhythms previously learnt in year 1 then move on to a new rhythm and build this into a piece.

Computing

Coding

We will be learning how to use loops in coding. We will be looking at how to make our programming more efficient and will compare codes. We will also be making a video presentation linked to Science.

Art & Design

Tell a Story

In this drawing unit, the children will make sketches, which may be of basic stick-like figures or may imply more shapes. They will then develop sketches into a character, with some support, adding details to enhance their character. We will look at the work of Quentin Blake to support this.

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: English – Bad Nana will pay us a visit to discuss her encounter with the park keeper. Music - Djembe lessons in the hall in a drum circle. World Religions Day where we celebrate our diverse beliefs. Safer Internet Day.

'The Big Picture' Task: Building on our Science knowledge of Habitats to look in more detail at the natural world in Animals including Humans. Expanding our Geography knowledge and skills from Y1 by exploring the continents and oceans of the world.

'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish': Drumming performance of the Djembe drums! MoE: Continent in a Box!



**Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge**