



South Gosforth First School
'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

Maths

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.

Money

We will be learning how to identify and count money in pounds and pence. We will then apply this knowledge into practical contexts by adding and subtracting money and giving change.

Art & Design

Patterns Everywhere

Inspired by the work of artists Max Ernst, James Brunt and William Morris, we will be creating our own art in paint, frottage and sculpture.

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: The Pied Piper of Hamelin

After learning the story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, we will innovate our own version of this traditional tale focusing on creating a dramatic setting description.

Talk for Writing - Explanation text

We will be writing an explanation text based on our learning in Geography.

Whole Class Reading Text: The Sheep-Pig

Geography

Seas and Oceans

We will be using our knowledge of the geographical features of the seaside to support the investigation of the land, seas and oceans that have a role in forming them. We will be exploring what an ocean is, where seas and oceans are located, the layers of the ocean and how we are dependent on them.

Year 2



How do I choose the best material?



Seas and Oceans

Science

How do I choose the best material?

In our Science sessions this term we will be building on our knowledge of the properties of materials from Year 1, using this knowledge to help to evaluate the suitability of materials for different purposes. We will also observe how the shape of solid objects changes and devise our own experiments to test this.

Computing

E-Safety and Creating an e-book

Each half term we recap how to stay safe online before starting our new modules. This term we will be designing, creating and publishing our own e-books linked to our learning in Science over this half term.

PSHE & 'Together Time'

What helps us to stay safe?

We will look at how rules help to keep us safe in simple everyday situations such as road safety as well as online. Our 'No Outsiders' text will be 'What the Jackdaw Saw' by Julia Donaldson.

Music

Djembe drums

This half term we will be learning to play djembe drums. We will be learning how to create different sounds by playing different parts of the drum and will develop our understanding of rhythm.

Religious Education

Christianity – The Bible

We will learn about how the bible is a special book for Christians. We will explore key characters and stories from the bible consider what we can learn from them.



**Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge**

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: Science – Bridge Building Challenge. Geography – Mantle of the Expert – Ocean Cruise. Publishing our own e-books. Art exhibition – linked to Patterns Everywhere.

'The Big Picture' Task: Geography – in Autumn term we learned the location of the continents. This term we will be looking at the oceans that surround them and will be learning how each are different but are equally important.

'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish' ('Mantle of the Expert'): Mantle of the Expert- Ocean Cruise Company. In our commission as Cruise Developers, we will be creating, planning and designing an ocean cruise for tourists who would like a more educational holiday experience. We will work as a team to overcome obstacles we may encounter in our role which will involve us bringing together our Maths, Science, Geography, DT and Computing knowledge.