



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

Art & Design

Take One Picture project – Children will follow a unit of art work linked to the painting *The Finding of Moses* by *Orazio Gentileschi (1633)*

PE

Gymnastics
Lee Sterry coaching will provide expert tuition in a range of key skills which will then be built upon in our teacher-led sessions.

Maths

In Maths we shall be honing our mental addition and subtraction skills by looking at patterns and number facts we can use and will be developing our written methods using the column method. We will then look at multiplication and division to see the relationship between the two and use this knowledge to solve problems.

English

The children will be studying persuasive adverts and the techniques and features they use. They will write their own Christmas toy advert using these features. Children will also study an updated version of the poem *Twas the Night Before Christmas* culminating with creating their own which they will perform for each other. Children will also continue to read *Stig of the Dump* in our Shared Reading lessons and we will introduce our new class novel *Varjak Paw*.

Spanish

The children will be learning colours and Christmas vocabulary as well as Christmas customs in Spain with *Senora Steadman*.

Geography

For our first Geography topic this year the children will investigate North East England as a tourist destination, looking at the range of physical and human geographical features that make up our amazing city and wider region. This will involve a trip to the Castle Keep and the Quayside.

Year 3 Topic
North East England



Science

Animals including Humans

Children will learn about nutrition in humans and other animals. They will understand what makes a balanced diet. Children will study the human skeleton and why it is important and look at how different animals use different types of skeletons to help them adapt to their environments.

Computing

The children will be developing their computing skills using *Code.org* to create lines of code. They will also learn how to debug a line of code in order to make it work.

PSHE & 'Together Time'

This term we shall be answering the questions of *'What keeps us safe?'* We shall use the text *'We're All Wonders'* to explore this questions and look at how we can keep safe at home and at school.

Design & Technology

This term the children will be having workshops from STEMazing that focus on investigating and creating stable structures.

Music

We will listen, appraise and perform *'Three Little Birds'* by Bob Marley. The children will also continue to receive singing lessons from *Miss Oldfield*.

RE

In RE we will investigate meanings within Christmas and Diwali and compare the two.



**Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge**

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: Visit to Newcastle City centre castle keep and cathedral. Anti-Bullying Week, Take One Picture, Mosque Visit, Maths Week England, DT project – Structures, Christmas cards and calendars, KS2 Christmas Event at St Nicholas Church, Children in Need Day, Northern Stage Visit – Christmas Production

'The Big Picture' Task: Investigate the city of Newcastle and the wider North East region building on our understanding of the bridges of Newcastle in Year 1 and the Great Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead in Year 2.

'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish': Take one Picture Project and MoE: Visit North East-commissioned to produce a tourist guide and a pop-up exhibition.