



## South Gosforth First School

*'Roots to grow and wings to fly'*

### Maths

#### Geometry: Shape

We will be looking at the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes.

#### Fractions

We will look at recognising and finding half, quarters and thirds of objects and amounts and begin to explore equivalence.

#### Time

Building on telling time to the hour and half hour from Year 1, we will look at quarter past, quarter to and time to 5 minute intervals.

### English

#### Narrative - The Comet

We will be exploring this beautiful story about moving to a new house and school. We will be writing our own tale based on the story using our skills in describing settings and writing speech!

#### Narrative -The Gorilla

We will be exploring this Anthony Browne book which is a 'Wishing Tale' and writing our own version, making it a magical read for our reader!

### Music

#### Charanga

We will be learning songs and exploring pitch and tone. We will then create our own verses and add instruments to enhance the songs!

### PE

#### Gymnastics

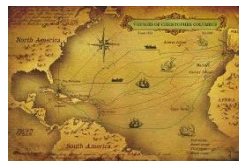
This half term we will focus on balance, agility and co-ordination and will plan and perform a sequence which incorporates different movements.

### History

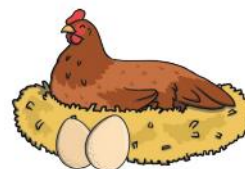
#### Explorers: Christopher Columbus and Ibn Battuta

We will be comparing different explorers and learning about how and why they explored our Earth. We will be looking at the significance of these explorers and the impact their exploration has had on our understanding of the world.

### Year 2



**Explorers:  
Columbus and Battuta**



**Animals including  
humans**

### 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.

### Computing

#### Coding

After reviewing E-safety, 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.

### PSHE & 'Together Time'

#### What jobs do people do?

This term our No Outsiders text is 'The Great Big Book of Families'. We will be looking at the different jobs that people do and how jobs help people to earn money for things they want.

### Art

#### Portraits

We will exploring a range of 'self-portraits' including the work of Damien Hurst based on skulls, printing our own self portraits in the style of Andy Warhol and creating 'Pop Art' style half portraits in different medium.

### Religious Education

#### How important is it to Christians that

#### Jesus came back to life?

We will be looking at special times and celebrations in our own lives before learning about how and why Easter is special to Christians.



**Character  
Culture  
Creativity  
Challenge**

**Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement:** We will be getting very practical in our Science – observing animals outdoors and finding out how glitter can be just like germs! In History we will be exploring a range of artefacts from the time of Columbus and Battuta from our 'Box of Delights'! In computing we will see our programming bring objects to life and learn how to build our own simple games which we can then play!

**'The Big Picture' Task:** History – In Year 1 children learned about exploration outside of Earth. In Year 2 we will be looking at why people explore our Earth and consider how there can be different historical perspectives on the same event.

**'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish' ('Mantle of the Expert'):** Mantle of the Expert- Commission by Great North Museum to create a permanent exhibition about explorers! Will Columbus or Battuta receive the most visitors from Year 3?