



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

### Art & Design

#### Sketching

The children will learn how to observe and sketch, to represent the human form accurately in terms of scale and proportion.

### PE

#### Hockey

This term we shall be teaching the children some key skills in hockey including how to strike the ball, dribble with the ball and use the correct method of holding the stick.

### Maths

We will learn how to measure and draw lines accurately using m, cm and mm and solve problems which include comparing length and converting between unit of measurement.

In fractions we will look at parts of a whole and identify and compare, halves, quarters and thirds, writing them as unit fractions.

### Literacy

#### Persuasive texts

The children will produce a persuasive leaflet

#### Poetry

A short unit focussing on the children generating exciting and engaging ideas to use in the writing.

#### Explanation texts

A unit focussing on the intended audience of a text and looking at ways we can engage our audience through identifying and then using the key features of the genre. The children will produce an explanation text about

### Geography

#### The Alps

This term we will be answering the question, 'Why are the Alps so awesome?' We will use maps and digital devices to locate the alps, investigate how they were formed, compare them with other mountain ranges and investigate the human and physical geography of the European communities where the Alps are located, as well as the impact of tourism on the Alps now and in the future.

### Year 3 Spring 2

#### The Alps



#### Light



### Science

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In Science the children will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. We will notice that light is reflected from surfaces and that shadows can be formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.

### Computing

The children will use a computer software to create and test lines of code. They will also address the impacts of cyberbullying.

### PSHE & 'Together Time'

This term we shall be learning about communities: we shall celebrate our diversity and cherish our similarities.

### Music

In Music this term we shall be learning 'The Dragon Song' looking at the time signature and the rhythm so that we can create an accompaniment using percussion.



**Character  
Culture  
Creativity  
Challenge**

**Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement:** Scientific investigations of Light

**'The Big Picture' Task:** What is the impact of tourism on a region like the Alps?

**'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish':** MoE: New development in an Alpine town.