



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

History

Wings to Fly: The History of Flight

We will build on our knowledge of the history of transport by exploring the history of flight! We will look at the earliest flyers then focus specifically on Amelia Earhart and why she was so significant as a female aviator. We will then come right up to date with space flight and develop our understanding of how human flight developed so rapidly in such a short time.

Music

Singing and performing

We will use our KS1 production 'Bee Musical' as a vehicle to develop and hone our singing and performance skills!

Computing

Book Creator

This term we will be using Book Creator to create our own digital books showing off our knowledge of a specialist topic of our choice. We will incorporate images, audio and video!

Religious Education

Judaism: Beliefs and Practises

We will continue to develop our understanding of Judaism and will explore figures we have looked at from a Christian perspective from a Jewish perspective such as Moses. We will also look in more detail at how Jews live their beliefs through their everyday practises.

Design and Technology

Food Technology: Healthy Meal

We will be linking to our plants topic and designing, making and evaluating a healthy vegetarian meal! We will explore 'farm to food' during our visit to the Centre for Life.

Maths

Position and Direction

This half term, we will learn about how to describe mathematically where things are! We will link to our fractions work from last half term by investigating turns and link to Geography with compass directions.

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Strategies

We will consolidate our learning in calculating with all four operations by recapping our strategies for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing and using our number facts to help us such as making ten and doubles.

Measures: Capacity and temperature

We will explore how to measure volume and read temperatures.

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Art

Life in Colour

In our new unit we will be exploring colour and texture! We will refine our colour mixing skills and explore how to add texture to artworks, inspired by artists such as Romare Bearden. We will then apply these techniques to collage.

English

Instructions: The Instructions Book by Neil Gaiman

We will explore this magical text which instructs the reader on how to complete a fairytale-style quest and then use this as a basis to write our own instructional text.

Biographies: Little People Big Dreams Sally Ride

We will use the inspiring life story of this astronaut to learn all about biographical writing then write our own biographies linked to our History work.

Reading: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

In our reading lessons we will be exploring a range of texts, including non-fiction and poetry to hone our comprehension and inference skills, but we will continue to read and discuss our class novel alongside this.

Science

Plants

We will use this exciting topic as a vehicle to develop our knowledge of the natural world and to develop our investigational skills by planting and observing the growth of sunflower seeds, cress seeds and a range of mystery seeds and bulbs! We will carry our fair tests to see if our answer enquiry questions too!

P.E

Athletics

This half term we will be developing our athletic skills through sprinting, longer distance running, throwing a range of equipment, jumping and the full range of track and field activities.

PSHE & 'Together Time'

What jobs do people do?

We will be exploring our aspirations and what we'd like to do! We will start with investigating different jobs and how different families have different working lifestyles and go from there!

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: We will be visiting the Centre for Life for a brand new workshop 'Max's Marvellous Mealtimes' linked to our DT topic and we will explore the wider centre linked to our Science and History topics. We will be having a drama workshop as part of our History topic to better understand the life and significance of Amelia Earhart. We will end an exciting half term with our KS1 production!

'The Big Picture' Task: Last term in History we looked at explorers and we will link our learning this term by looking at the explorers of the air and space. In Geography we learned all about oceans and continents and we will use this knowledge to give context to our History work. We will build on our knowledge of plants from Year One in Science and also apply this in DT when thinking about where our food comes from.

Spectacular Start and Fantastic Finish Can you make a colour splash in Art? Can you make new colours just from the primary colours? Artists get ready! Be prepared to see a West End style spectacular when we end the year with our 'Bee Musical'!



**Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge**