



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.

Length and Height

We will be learning the difference between length and height and measuring in cm. This will progress to the children comparing measurements and ordering them.

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.

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: Bad Nana

We will learn this character flaw story and then create our own version of it about a BAD TEACHER.

Non-fiction – writing to persuade.

The children will write to persuade the reader to visit a north East attraction – we will include imperatives, superlatives and a variety of adjectives.

Whole Class Reading Text: Fantastic Mr Fox

Geography

The Continents and the Oceans

We will build up our knowledge of the world by learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We will start by locating them, then identifying physical and human features finishing by learning about the 7 wonders of the modern world.



Materials

Year 2



The Continents and the Oceans

Science

Materials

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 Digital literacy

Each half term we recap how to stay safe online before starting our new modules. This term we will be typing, saving and recovering data as well as inserting media into documents.

PSHE & 'Together Time'



The Children's Society

We are working with the RISE team who will teach the children about their mental health, emotions and how to self-regulate.

Music

Djembe drums



This half term we will be learning to play djembe drums. The children will recap rhythms previously learnt in year 1 then move on to a new rhythm and build this into a piece.

Art & Design

Take One Picture



It is year 2's turn to join in with our take one picture project. We will create some artwork inspired by this picture. The first session will be observational then the direction the project takes will be led by the children. Mr Woodley, our resident artist will lead these sessions this term.



**Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge**

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: English – Bad Nana will pay us a visit to discuss her encounter with the park keeper
Science – Bridge Building Challenge. PSHE – RISE sessions.

'The Big Picture' Task: Art – take one picture the children will be using the picture Two Boys and Girl by Jan Miense Molenaer and create art specifically inspired by this.