



**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 *Two boys and a girl making music* by Jan Miense Molenaer.

**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 the poem *Twas the Night Before Christmas* and other Christmas poems 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.

**Spanish**

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

**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**

The children shall be investigating how to make stable structure in order to create a paper picture frame for their 'City'

**Music**

Children will use *Chrome Music Lab* to create their own compositions.

**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. Create a paper picture frame for a piece of artwork inspired by F. Ledger.

**'The Big Picture' Task:** Investigate the city of Newcastle and the wider North East region.

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