



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 objects we see accurately in terms of scale and proportion.

Sewing

In DT, the children will learn running and cross stitches and experiment with applique.

PE

Cricket

The children will be visiting South Northumberland cricket club for some cricket sessions led by the coaches there.

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

Tell me a Dragon

We will start off with a whole school project based on this wonderful book by Jackie Morris

What is a sentence?

We will break sentences down into their component parts to improve use of punctuation and develop a better range of sentence types to make our writing more accurate and more engaging.

Persuasive language

Short burst writing using the language of persuasion such as imperatives, rhetorical questions and the Power of 3.

Geography

The Alps

This term we will be investigating the Alps. 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. A comparison between the Alps and the Lake District will also help us to understand the similarities and differences that characterize these two incredible landscapes.

Year 3 Spring 2

The Alps



Flowering Plants



Science

How do plants disperse their seeds? We will investigate the functions of different parts of flowering plants and explore the requirements of plants for life and growth. We will then investigate the way in which water is transported within a plant before researching the life cycle of flowering plants and pollination.

Computing

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

PSHE & RE

This term we shall be learning about communities: we shall celebrate our diversity and cherish our similarities. We will look at the importance of Easter to Christians.

Music

We will continue to prepare for our Cathedral performance with Miss Oldfield.

In Music this term we shall be learning songs and arrangements for our KS2 Spring Show.



**Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge**

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: Singing at St. Nicholas' Cathedral with 600 other children. Cricket workshops led by cricket coaches at the local cricket club. Visit to Laing Art Gallery for workshops on printing.

'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.