



## South Gosforth First School

*'Roots to grow and wings to fly'*

### Maths

Measures: Mass, Capacity and Temperature.

We will be exploring standard units of measure and comparing measures. We will learn to use the correct unit of measure and read a range of scales. We will then use this to solve measure problems in a real-life context.

Time

Building on telling time to the hour and half hour from Year 1, we will look at quarter past, quarter to and time to 5 minute intervals.

### English

Book Week

Tell Me A Dragon!

We will be joining the whole school in exploring this wonderful book all about the awe and wonder of dragons!

Narrative - The Comet

We will be exploring this beautiful story about moving to a new house and school. We will be writing our own tale based on the story using our skills in describing settings and writing speech!

### Music

Charanga

We will be learning songs and exploring pitch and tone. We will then create our own verses and add instruments to enhance the songs!

### PE

Gymnastics

This half term we will focus on balance, agility and co-ordination and will plan and perform a sequence which incorporates different movements.

### History

Explorers: Christopher Columbus and Ibn Battuta

We will be comparing different explorers and learning about how and why they explored our Earth. We will be looking at the significance of these explorers and the impact their exploration has had on our understanding of the world.

### Year 2



**Explorers:**  
Columbus and Battuta



**Everyday Materials**

### Science

Everyday Materials

We will be exploring the materials all around us in this unit and carrying out our own investigations to test the suitability of materials for the purpose they are used for. We will then investigate if and how solids can be changed! We will consolidate our learning on a visit to the Centre for Life.

### Computing

Digital E Books

After reviewing E-safety, we will be using Write Reader to create our own digital books combining text, graphics and even voice notes!

### PSHE & 'Together Time'

What jobs do people do?

This half-term our No Outsiders text is 'How to be a Lion' about how being different is okay! We will be looking at the different jobs that people do and how jobs help people to earn money for things they want as part of Living in the Wider World.

### DT

Pouches

In this textiles unit we will be exploring how to make a template, sew a running stitch to join fabric together and meet a design brief to create an attractive and fit for purpose pouch for Bad Nana!

### Religious Education

How important is it to Christians that

Jesus came back to life?

We will be looking at special times and celebrations in our own lives before learning about how and why Easter is special to Christians.



**Character  
Culture  
Creativity  
Challenge**

**Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement:** We will be getting very practical in our Science – testing the suitability of materials and answering questions like: Can a paper boat float forever? In History we will be exploring a range of evidence to find out why Columbus and Battuta were significant explorers. In DT we will be honing our sewing skills to make a travel pouch for Bad Nana!

**'The Big Picture' Task:** History – In Year 1 children learned about exploration outside of Earth. In Year 2 we will be looking at why people explore our Earth and consider how there can be different historical perspectives on the same event.

**'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish' ('Mantle of the Expert'):** Mantle of the Expert- Commission by Great North Museum to create a permanent exhibition about explorers! For Science we'll be getting hands on at the Centre for Life with a materials workshop!