



South Gosforth First School

'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

Art

Colour Mixing

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.

P.E

Fundamentals

We will be focussing on running and dodging skills.

Ball Skills

We will be honing our skills of throwing and catching, with different tubes and sizes of balls.

Maths

Place Value: We will start the term with Place Value - focussing on reading numbers to 100. We will compare, sort, order and partition 2-digit numbers into different ways such as by tens and ones.

Addition and Subtraction: We will begin this unit by exploring addition and subtraction number facts.

English

Readings: Our reading text will be 'Meerkat Mail'. We will also explore poetry and non-fiction texts.

Writing: This half term, we will focus on consolidating basic sentence structure including grammar and punctuation. We will create short narratives based on our text 'The Whales' Song' story.

History

The Great Fires

We will explore the significance and impact of the Great Fire of London and the Great Fire of Gateshead. We will look at London before and after the fire using a range of evidence.

Year 2



The Great Fires



Habitats

Science

Living Things and their Habitats

This term we will investigate microhabitats within the school grounds and will carry out a range of experiments to explore why particular animals live in those habitats. We will look at dependency and food chains later on.

Computing

Scratch Jnr

We will be learning about e-safety and how to stay safe online. We will then explore Scratch Jnr.

PSHE

Families and people who care for us

The children will learn about different types of families and what a family is.

Zones of Regulation

We will recap the Zones of Regulation and discuss how to 'get back to green'.

Music

'Pulse, pitch and rhythm'

This half term we will be appraising a range of music, including traditional songs from South Africa. We will learn and perform a song with actions and movements.

Religious Education

Expressions of belonging: Islam

This half term we will be learning at what it means to belong and think about how religion leads to a sense of belonging for many people, particularly muslims.



**Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge**

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: History: Visit to Discovery Museum for Great Fires Workshops. Habitats parent workshops.

'The Big Picture' Task: In EYFS, the children were introduced to our local area and in Year 1 they learned about the Newcastle bridges. In Year 2 we will explore the Great Fires of London and Gateshead. Children were introduced to habitats in Science in Year 1 and we now deepen their knowledge.

'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish' ('Mantle of the Expert'): History workshop at the Discovery Museum to develop and deepen our knowledge of these significant events. Building Bug Hotels with our grown ups to look after our school habitats!