

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will be developing their understanding of the 'Overcoming the Monster' plot structure. This will be achieved through studying the short story, 'The Curse of Woodside'. The children will focus on the five part structure of this story type and reproduce their own invented narratives focusing on description.

They will also be covering a poetry unit as part of Remembrance week and producing their own piece of poetry.

MFL

In this unit the children will learn the months of the year and will also refresh numbers to 50 and other key phrases. They will listen to French rhymes and songs to help them consolidate this learning.

Music

The children will be exploring the classical piece 'Ride of the Valkyries.' They will also be taking part in ensemble singing sessions in preparation for their Christmas performance.

PSHE

The children will be learning about how to keep safe outside of school. They will be thinking about how to stay safe in lots of different situations. These will include rail and road safety.

Science

In Science, the children will be learning all about forces. They will identify the different kinds of forces including gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction and will devise and undertake experiments to explore the impact of some of these forces on objects around us.

They will also look at the impact of levers, pulleys and gears on forces.



Computing

The children will begin their work on coding this half term. They will continue to use Swift Playgrounds and build on their learning from Year 4. They will begin to explore more complex concepts such as loops, functions, booleans and logical operators.

PE

The children will improve and develop their techniques linked to cricket. They will develop and improve ball skills linked to batting and fielding. They will have the opportunity to work with coaches from Newcastle Foundation in other areas of development.

Maths

The children will be focusing on money where they will compare amounts and convert quantities between pounds and pence. They will also be investigating negative numbers and how to represent these on number lines. As well as this, they will be learning how to explain the value of a number in relation to zero. Finally, they will be consolidating their knowledge linked to short multiplication and division.

Art

The children will be creating movement in Art this half term. They will examine the work of various artists including Edvard Munch and Van Gogh in order to explore techniques linked to colour and mark making.

Values

Our value for this half term is courage.

Geography

The children will be studying Iceland and volcanoes and develop their map skills at a country and world level. They will examine how volcanoes are formed and look at the impact that they have on the lives of those who live near them.