

Literacy

The children will focus on adventure stories where a hero must go on a journey to solve a problem or find something special. During this unit they will be given the opportunity to write in a number of ways to inform, including a witness statement and a newspaper report. The children will have the opportunity to write in a number of incidental pieces such as diary entries, narratives etc.

Science

The children will use their scientific skills to compare and group together everyday materials based upon their properties. They will also investigate solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated. Children will also give reasons for the particular uses of everyday materials based on evidence from their own tests. Children will explore reversible changes and will be able to recognise that melting and dissolving are different processes.

Maths

The children will be focusing on short division and area and scaling. They will learn efficient methods for dividing up to four digit numbers by one digit. They will focus on how to calculate the area of rectilinear shapes and how to use multiplication when measuring.

Computing

The children will continue their quest through coding curriculum. They will use Swift Playgrounds to further learn a new coding language which is used by app and game designers around the world.



Art

The children will be exploring the pottery of the Ancient Greeks. They will be designing and creating their own pot using papier mache.

Values

Our values for this half term love and positivity.

RE / PSHE

The children will be focusing on Christianity. They will focus on the beliefs about God that Christians hold.

In PSHE, they will be focusing on how they are going to change and what can be done to manage these changes.

MFL

The children will develop their language skills by learning how to discuss the weather and will learn key vocabulary linked to this topic.

PE

The children will continue to participate in our Newcastle United Foundation programme and learn the skills and rules of handball. They will also evaluate their own performance and self-reflect on areas of improvement.

History

The children will explore what is fact, legend or myth as they delve into the historical mystery of the Trojan Horse. Which parts of the story are historical fact and which parts are not?