

RE

We will be learning about the Easter story and engaging in a range of activities to explore the story and the way that the festival is celebrated by Christians.



PSHE

We will explore ways that we can keep our bodies healthy. We will learn about the benefits of physical activity and rest. We will also learn about personal hygiene and how some diseases are spread and can be controlled.

Literacy

We will begin to learn about the challenging theme of 'Comedy and Tragedy' and how this is shown in different stories. We will explore a range of stories and begin to talk about what we can learn from them and how tragic stories often hold an important message for the reader. We will continue to develop grammar skills with a focus on the suffix 'ing' and using s/es when using the plural. We will continue to recite known poems and learn some more and then apply what we know to writing our own Easter poetry.

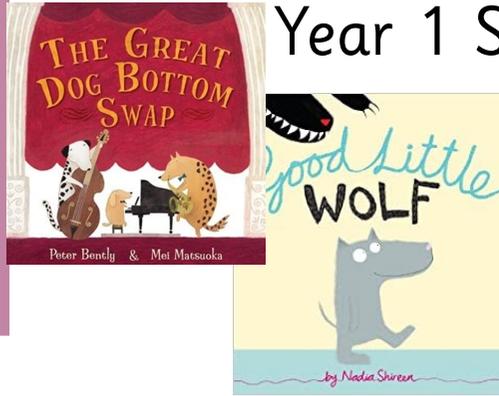
History

In History we will be learning about the significance of our local area and how it has changed over the years. We will explore why Wallsend is called Wallsend and delve into its more recent history of ship building and fishing and the significance of living on the banks of the River Tyne.



Comedy and Tragedy

Year 1 Spring 2



Music

In Music children will continue to learn and use the vocabulary of pulse, pitch, rhythm and dynamics. They will play percussion instruments with and without notation and continue to sing a range of songs.

Stories We Will Explore

That is NOT a Good Idea
Good Little Wolf
Grendel– A Cautionary Tale About Chocolate
Tadpole's Promise
The Great Dog Bottom Swap
The Magic Porridge Pot

Maths

We will start the half term by exploring additive structures. This will focus on different ways of combining and separating different groups and representing this in different ways so children have a secure understanding of the concepts. This will help us to move on to addition and subtraction within 20. We will use practical equipment to develop our mental methods when adding and subtracting. We will also continue our Mastery Maths work where we are securing children's understanding of numbers to ten.

PE

PE will be on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please come dressed in **uniform PE kit** (please avoid laces unless your child can tie their own). This half term we will be developing our gymnastics and dance skills.

Computing

We will begin a unit on Coding that will see us developing our understanding and skills for the rest of the year. This will mainly focus on finding out what an algorithm is and the importance of keeping the instructions in sequence.

Science

We will continue to learn about humans and our bodies—particularly investigating our senses.

With spring just around the corner children will be learning all about plants during our nature enquiry afternoons. We will be naming the parts of plants and trees and learning about their role and importance to the plants survival. We will be spending a lot of time outdoors observing how the trees are changing and eagerly awaiting some spring flowers. We will also be planting seeds and bulbs as well as digging up what we find in the forest to explore the root system.

