



Computing

In Computing, we will be continuing our learning of coding. We will be using the Tynker app to develop our skills in debugging a sequence.

PE

This term we will be focusing on gymnastics. We will be learning to hold a balance and move at different heights and speeds. We will be learning to use the equipment safely.

Science

In Science we will be exploring different materials and their properties. We will first explore uses for the materials before going on to squeeze, shape, squash, bend and twist materials to discover their durability.

Art

In Art we will be developing our understanding by working with and using clay in sculptures. We will be designing and sculpting a special tile which represents an individual. To do this we will explore the properties of clay and tools we can use for a desired effect.

We will also be working in groups to build our team work skills through orienteering challenges.

Values

Our value this half term is **responsibility.**

Music

We will be learning the song 'I Wanna Play In A Band'. This is a Rock song written especially for children. We will learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble, as well as how to sing, play, improvise and compose.

Geography

In Geography we will be comparing our town of Wallsend to another town, Kampong Ayer in Brunei. We will look at similarities and differences between the two places comparing homes, weather, travel and ways of life.

Literacy

We will be exploring the story "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?" by Lauren Child. Within this story, Herb takes a voyage into different stories such as Goldilocks and the Three bears and Hansel and Gretel. We will be using these voyages to create our own poems using noun phrases to describe and conjunctions to extend our writing.

RE

This half term, we will be exploring Buddhism. Children will be finding out what Buddhism is, what Buddhists believe and how they worship.

Maths

In Maths, we will be completing our units surrounding shapes by looking at the properties of 3D shapes, naming 3D shapes and sorting them in different ways. We will then be looking back on our work surrounding addition and subtraction and applying what we know to two two-digit numbers. We will be using the make ten method for addition and continuing to work on exchanging for subtraction.

Voyage and Return

PHSCE

In PSHCE, we will be discussing the importance of team work and working co-operatively. We will learn the difference between our rights and responsibilities and how this impacts our lives at school, home and within the wider community.

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