

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will be developing their understanding of the 'Voyage and Return' plot structure. This will be achieved through studying the text 'Fortunately, the Milk' by Neil Gaiman. They will focus on plot structure and sequencing events in a text. They will compose their own narrative using the Voyage and Return plot structure. They will also carry out a unit of poetry focusing on rhyming couplets and concrete poems.

MFL

The children will be building on their verbal communication skills and engaging in simple conversations about clothes. We will be focusing on listening to and understanding French phrases and words associated with clothing items.

DT

This half term, the children will focus on food technology as they research seasonality and ingredients. They will then test, design, prepare and make their own soup recipe.

PSHE

Our focus for this half term will be how we can help ourselves to stay healthy. This will include examining the mental and physical benefits of an active lifestyle and the risks associated with an inactive one.

Science

In Science, children will be learning about Earth and space. They will focus on the movement of the Earth and other planets in our solar system relative to the sun, how the Moon relates to Earth, and be able to explain night and day linked to the Earth's rotation.



Computing

The children will use Garage Band to develop their musical knowledge of basic chord structures and progressions. They will learn to use the iPad to play and record melodies using touch instruments and layer multiple instruments with drums to create full songs.

PE

Newcastle Foundation will focus on invasion games with the children this half term. They will focus on rugby and develop their skills of passing and moving, receiving and positioning on the field. The children will also take part in striking and fielding activities as they develop their skills in cricket.

Maths

This term, the children will be focusing on fractions. They will use their times table knowledge to explore equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions. They will also build upon their learning of adding and subtracting fractions by learning about common denominators. They will also continue to use TT Rockstars to build their speed and fluency when multiplying.

RE

The children will explore how Judaism is expressed in the home. They will explore the importance of Shabbat for Jews and about the celebration of Passover and what happens at this festival. They will also explore the key features of a Bat/Bar Mitzvah.

Values

Our values for this half term are encouragement and individuality.

History

The children will learn how Wallsend had affected local and international history. They will focus on such topics as: why Wallsend is known as Segedunum, how coal mining changed Wallsend and the legacy of the shipyards. In relation to their local history study, they will also focus on the importance of Bede.