

Literacy

In Literacy we will begin our next unit – Rebirth. We will explore this story type through the text ‘The Tin Forest’ by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson. We will break down this type of story and explore the key elements as we continue with our learning journey and we will write our own rebirth stories. The children will also delve deeper into poetry and look at examples from ‘Overheard in a Tower Block’ by Joseph Coelho. They will have a go at performance poetry. We will be listening to and reading different poems and exploring the impact of tone and timbre to help us bring our own poems to life.

Maths

In Maths times tables knowledge will be a priority and most children will sit the Times Tables check in June. Year 4 will also be completing units on co-ordinates and symmetry and shapes.

Computing

Children will continue to use VEX GO to build robots and platforms for robots and then use their coding skills to code the robot to follow instructions to complete a range of tasks and challenges.

RE

Our topic this half-term is a local study around why people visit Durham Cathedral. Children will explore local places significant to Christians and consider places that are special to them.

French

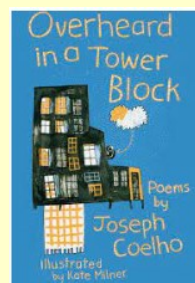
This half-term we will continue with the topic in French of ‘In my home.’ We will learn how to name objects around our homes in French and begin to speak and write sentences about items in our home.

Art

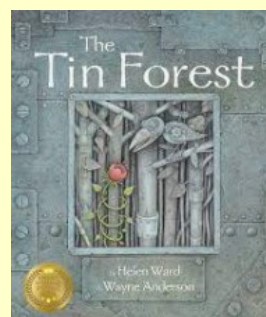
Our art focus this half-term will be sculpture and we link our art work with our history learning to create a Viking carving. Children will use a range of multi-layered collage to create their artwork.

PE

Children will continue to enjoy two PE sessions per week. In one of the sessions, children will be continuing to develop their athletics skills for sports day and also enjoying more team games to apply their team work and co-ordination skills.



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PSHCE

This term we will look at ‘Do we always have to be happy?’ Following on from mental health awareness week, children will explore a range of emotions in more detail as well as some self-care techniques linked to our school values.

Music

The children will continue with the unit Blackbird on Charanga as well as applying their singing and performing skills for the summer show.

History

The children will delve into Viking Britain this half-term. They will explore the questions: What did the Vikings want? and How did Alfred stop them getting it? The unit will consider the Anglo-Saxon and Viking struggle for the kingdom of England leading to the time of Edward the Confessor.

Science

Throughout the summer term the science topic is Electricity. Children will identify common appliances that run on electricity, They will construct basic circuits and name the parts of a circuit. They will explore switches and how they affect a circuit and explore what insulators and conductors are.

Value Honesty