



**South Gosforth First School**  
*'Roots to grow and wings to fly'*

**Art & Design**

To support our DT and Geography topic we shall be looking at the abstract work of 'The City' by F Ledger. We shall also continue to investigate secondary and complementary paint colours .

**PE**

**Football**

NU foundation will provide expert tuition in a range of key skills which will then be built upon in out teacher-led sessions.

**Maths**

In Maths we shall be honing our mental addition and subtraction skills by looking at patterns and number facts we can use and will be developing our written methods using the column method. We will then look at multiplication and division to see the relationship between the two and use this knowledge to solve problems.

**Literacy**

This term we shall be creating plays and comic scripts using our class text 'The Abominables.' We shall also be reading and writing our own narrative poems based on "The Walrus and the Carpenter" by Lewis Carroll. The children shall also be creating a persuasive piece writing linked to Geography topic on Inter-railing in Europe.

**Geography**

For our first Geography topic this year the children will investigate Newcastle as a tourist destination, looking at the range of physical and human geographical features that make up our amazing city and wider region. This will involve a trip to the Castle Keep and the Quayside.

**Year 3 - Topic Title Enquiry Question**

*'Why should you visit Newcastle Upon Tyne?'*



**Science**

**How strong is a magnet?**

We shall be building of last term's knowledge and understanding of forces and magnets by investigating how magnets have two poles and then carry out investigations to predict whether two magnets will repel or attract each other.

**Computing**

The children will developing their computing skills Code.org to create lines of code. They will also learn how to debug a line of code in order to make it work.

**PSHE & 'Together Time'**

This term we shall be answering the questions of 'What keeps us safe?' We shall use the text 'We're All Wonders' to explore this questions and look at how we can keep safe at home and at school

**Design & Technology**

*(The DT unit is linked to our Art topic)*

The children shall be investigating how to make stable structure in order to create a paper picture frame for their 'City' artwork.

**Music**

In Music this term we shall be completing a unit of work on '3 Little Birds' and practise performing the song on tuned and untuned instruments.



**Character  
Culture  
Creativity  
Challenge**

**Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement:** Design and make a game using a magnet. Create a paper picture frame for a piece of artwork inspired by F. Ledger.

**'The Big Picture' Task: Investigate the City of Newcastle Upon Tyne**

**'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish':** MoE: Visit Newcastle-commissioned to produce a tourist guide and a pop-up