



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

Art & Design

From my window

In Art we will be looking at primary and secondary colours and warm and cold colours before creating their own seasons picture portrayed through a window.

P.E

Ball skills & Tennis

We will be developing skills that we use to play ball games such as throwing, catching and hand-eye coordination. We will look at applying some of these skills and developing racquet skills in Tennis.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction – We will be looking at adding and subtracting numbers up to 10, as well as number bonds and fact families.

Geometry – We will introduce 2D and 3D shapes and look at ways they can be sorted and patterns that we can make from them.

Place Value to 20 – We will begin to look at numbers to 20.

Literacy

Settings – Using the story of Room on the Broom, children were

Poetry – we will look at a range of poetry which includes rhyme and develop our own rhyming poems.

Recounts – Linked to our History topic we will be writing recounts about significant events in our lives.

History

Are our toys better than our grandparents' toys?

Through studying some of our favourite toys we will look at how technology has changed in the lifetime of our parents and grandparents.

Year 1



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Science

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Continuing with our topic from last term, we will look at how habitats provide for the basic needs of living things. We will carry out different experiments to investigate why animals are suited to particular habitats.

Computing

Simple Algorithms

Children will explore algorithms to solve a maze and execute simple tasks. Children will also explore online safety by understanding how and why they need to keep their personal information private.

PSHE & 'Together Time'

Who is special to us?

We will look at the groups we belong to, the different people in our family and how are families are special.

Design & Technology

Healthy sandwiches

We will look at which foods are healthy and which are not, and what makes a good sandwich before having a go at designing our own.

Religious Education

Christmas and Hannukah

We will explore the Jewish festival of Hannukah and the Christmas story and look at why these festivals are important in Christianity and Judaism.



**Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge**

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: Box of Delight artefacts in History, Design an umbrella science investigation, explore a bog setting description, Diwali dance workshop in PE, Anti Bullying Week

'The Big Picture' Task: History – In Reception children were introduced into the idea of different times in the past, now they understand how technology can change over the course of a lifetime and why these changes take place.

'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish' ('Mantle of the Expert'): Box of Delight containing a range of 20th Century Toys. Mantle of the Expert days where children are commissioned to create a museum exhibition of toys from the past.